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What! Tohru's transferring schools?! Sayaka, his obsessed younger sister returns, but was she really convinced that Tohru swings *that* way? When Tohru's uncle calls and insists he move back home, can it mean the end of our cross-dressing princess trio? Will the student body actually let one of its prized Goth-Lolis go without a fight? Meanwhile, student council president Arisada's devious plans for the school festival are taking shape as preparations move steadily along... Lord only knows what embarrassing things he has in store for our princesses!

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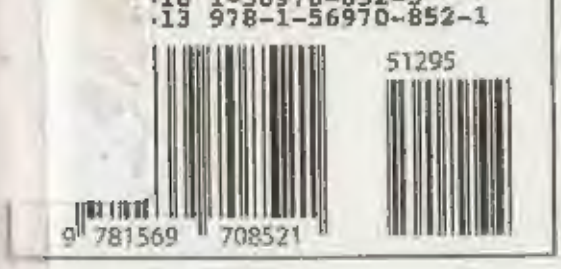

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KOUNO-SAN, YOU LOOK UPSET. IS THERE SOMETHING WRONG?
OH, IT'S CLASS LEADER AKIMI SAKAMOTO-SAN...
HEH, IN CASE YOU COULDN'T TELL.
I...
OHH... YOU MEAN BEING A PRINCE?
IT'S JUST, I CAN'T SEEM TO GET USED TO THINGS AT THIS SCHOOL...
UMM, I THINK YOU MIGHT HAVE THE WRONG IDEA...
I CAN'T DO IT! MOLESTING (TOUCHING) GIRLS (TOUCHING) THEIR CHESTS)... WHIPPING (THEM ALL THE TIME (PROPER TRAINING)... ACTING LIKE SOME HOST (KISSING) THEIR HANDS)?! I DON'T HAVE THE WILL FOR IT!!

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The Story So Far...

Tohru Kouno transferred to an all boys school and received a very warm welcome. He soon discovered that his new school has a "Princess System" where a select few students dress up as girls to give the rest of the guys an outlet for their frustrations. Tohru is selected, and tempted by many perks of the job, agrees to become a princess alongside Shihoudani and Mikoto...

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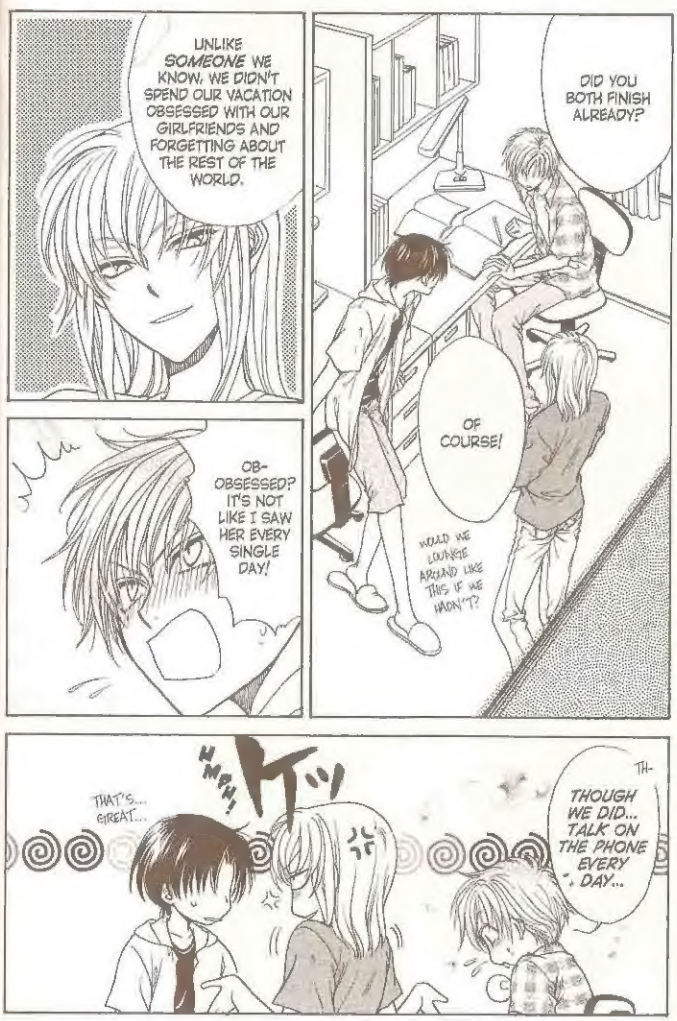
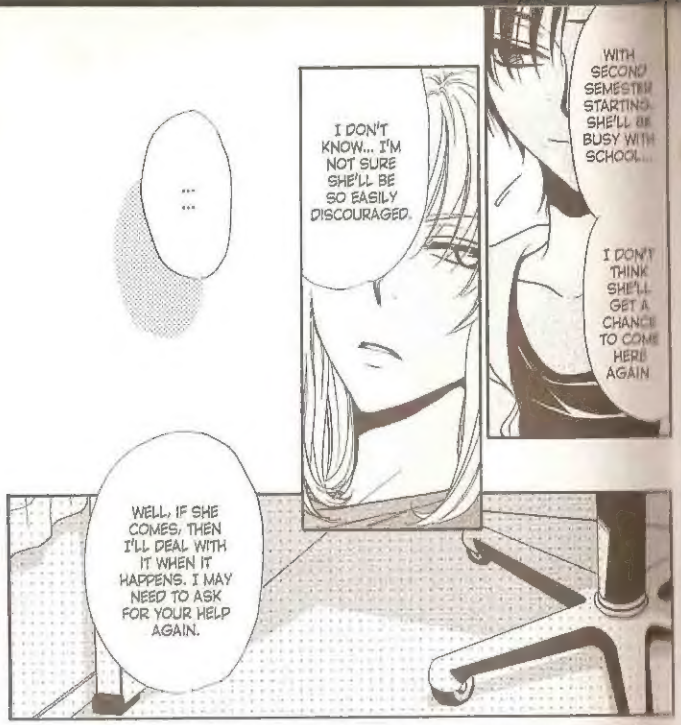
HEY, MIKOTO! WORKIN' HARD?
WE BROUGHT SOME THINGS TO HELP YOU ALONG.
DRINKS AND SNACKS AND STUFF.
SWISH
KNOCK
KNOCK
CHATTER
HEY, SOMEONE GIVE ME AN ANSWER TO THIS ONE.
CHATTER
ME, TOO.
CAN SOMEONE HELP ME ON THIS?
WHICH ONE?
CHATTER
CACHI
OH...
THANKS, GUYS.
UGH
VACATION'S OVER AND YOUR ASSIGNMENTS HAVE FINALLY CAUGHT UP WITH YOU, HMM? HOW SAD.
SNICKER
SNICKER

SAKAMOTO-SAMA?
WHY DID YOU GUYS DECIDE TO CALL HIM SOMETHING DIFFERENT?
UH...
I MEAN SAKAMOTO.
AKIRA?
WE WERE PRETTY BUSY TOO, ACTUALLY. WE WENT TO THE LIBRARY... TO AKIRA'S HOUSE... BEFORE WE KNEW IT, VACATION WAS OVER.
WHAT THE HELL HAPPENED...?
YEAH, WE'VE GROWN... SURPRISINGLY CLOSE...
WELL, YOU KNOW... THINGS HAPPENED. LET'S JUST SAY WE'VE GROWN CLOSER TO HIM AFTER WHAT WE'VE BEEN THROUGH...


UNLIKE SOMEONE WE KNOW, WE DIDN'T SPEND OUR VACATION OBSESSED WITH OUR GIRLFRIENDS AND FORGETTING ABOUT THE REST OF THE WORLD.
DID YOU BOTH FINISH ALREADY?
OF COURSE!
WOULD WE LOUNGE AROUND LIKE THIS IF WE HADN'T?
OB-OBSESSED? IT'S NOT LIKE I SAW HER EVERY SINGLE DAY!
HMPH!
THAT'S... GREAT...
TH-THOUGH WE DID... TALK ON THE PHONE EVERY DAY...

I GUESS VACATION'S OVER WITH, THEN...
PTAP
PTAP
PTAP
IN A SENSE, I'D SAY OUR VACATION WAS PRETTY SATISFYING.
ガチャ
GACHAK
GOOD LUCK, THEN!
IF IT LOOKS LIKE YOU'RE GOING TO OVERSLEEP, WE'LL COME GET YOU.
GOOD-NIGHT!

PRINCESSES ARE EXEMPT. YOU DON'T HAVE TO FORCE YOURSELF TO DO IT, YOU KNOW.
ANYWAY, MIKOTO...
YOU WON'T FINISH BY TOMORROW AT THE RATE YOU'RE GOING. WANT SOME HELP?
OH...
THANKS ...
BUT I WON'T LEARN ANYTHING THAT WAY...
HEY, NOW-- THAT'S ONE OF MIKOTO'S GOOD TRAITS.
"IT'S HIS JOB TO GET PICKED ON."
MAYBE...
GET LOST!
SUCH A GOOD WIDDLE STUDENT.
WOOOW
YOU'RE SO STUBBORN ABOUT THE STRANGEST THINGS.
EVER HEARD OF "LOOSENING UP"?


WITH SECOND SEMESTER STARTING, SHE'LL BE BUSY WITH SCHOOL...
I DON'T THINK SHE'LL GET A CHANCE TO COME HERE AGAIN
I DON'T KNOW... I'M NOT SURE SHE'LL BE SO EASILY DISCOURAGED.
...
...
WELL, IF SHE COMES, THEN I'LL DEAL WITH IT WHEN IT HAPPENS. I MAY NEED TO ASK FOR YOUR HELP AGAIN.

IF YOU'RE GOING TO ASK FOR HELP, DON'T COMPLAIN.
BUT, DON'T HELP ME THIS WAY YOU DID THE LAST TIME.

BATAM
HAS YOUR SISTER SHOWN UP AGAIN?
WITH EVERYONE OFF FROM SCHOOL, I FIGURED SHE'D COME BARGING IN.
OH, THAT'S RIGHT. WITH SO MUCH GOING ON I HARDLY NOTICED...

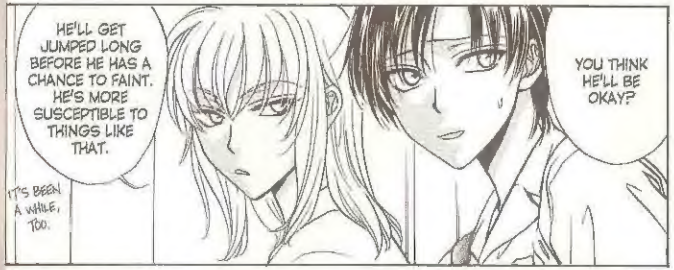
SAYAKA MAY HAVE WANTED TO COME, BUT THERE'S NO WAY SHE COULD HAVE.

HE SAID THEY COULD SPEND THE VACATION AT MY AUNT'S OLD HOME IN KYUUSHUU...
SO SHE WAS WAY OUT THERE THE WHOLE TIME. THERE WAS NO WAY SHE COULD'VE MADE IT HERE.
YOU KNOW HOW YOU SAID SHE MIGHT COME HERE AGAIN?
WELL, I LISTENED TO YOUR WARNING AND CALLED MY UNCLE.

YOU THINK... MAYBE WE SHOULD GO SAVE HIM?
SEE?
GAAAH
GAAAH
IN THE SHAPE HE'S IN...?
GAAAH
WA HA HA HA
LET GO, YOU IDIOT!
PRINCESS MIKOTO! ♡ IT'S BEEN SO LONG!
WE MISSED YOOU!
GET OFF ME! GO AWAY! DON'T TOUCH ME!
GAAAHHHH!!!
GABFF
NO, THIS IS A TEST. IF HE CAN'T HANDLE SOMETHING LIKE THAT ON HIS OWN, THEN HE HAS A LONG WAY TO GO ON THE ROAD TO BECOMING A QUEEN.
YEAH...
NOT BECOMING ONE... JUST DIGNIFIED LIKE ONE...
1-D

CHATTER
CHATTER
CHATTER

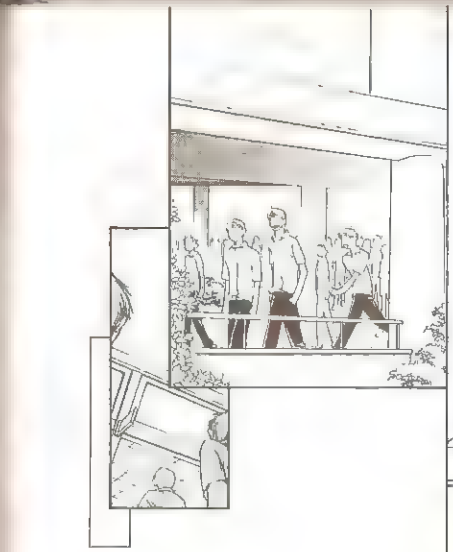
YEAH...
THANKS FOR WAKING ME UP...!
SEE YA, MIKOTO. DON'T COLLAPSE FROM LACK OF SLEEP.


HE'LL GET JUMPED LONG BEFORE HE HAS A CHANCE TO FAINT. HE'S MORE SUSCEPTIBLE TO THINGS LIKE THAT.
IT'S BEEN A WHILE, TOO.
YOU THINK HE'LL BE OKAY?

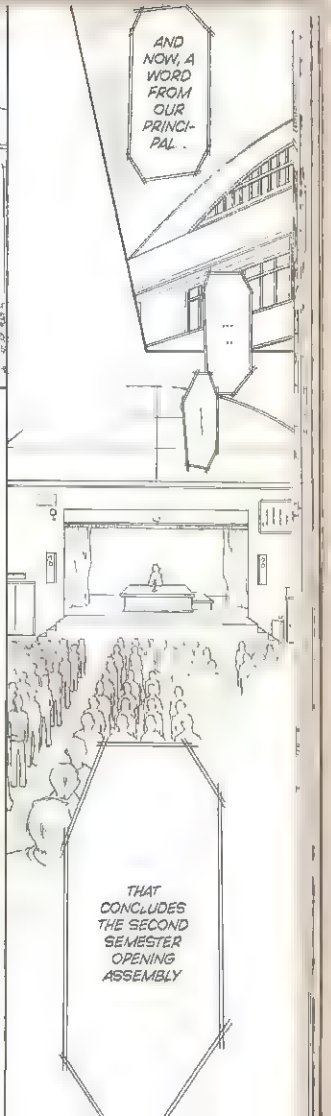
AHEM
GOOD MORN NG ...
TOHRU... YUUJIROU.
OH!
GOOD MORNING, YOU TWO.
MORNING, AKIRA.
IS SOMETHING WRONG, AKIRA?
HMM?
BLUSH
かぁー!?
AREN'T YOU GO NG TO CALL US BY OUR FIRST NAMES AKIRA?
LIKE YOU PROMISED?
YEAH, HE SURE IS WAY TOUGHER THAN MIKOTO.
IF WE TEASED MIKOTO LIKE THAT HE'D DEF N TELY SNAP AND START YEL..ING
BUT TO BRUSH IT OFF SO EAS LY... AK.RA IS TOO GOOD.
HUH? WHAT? YOU WERE TEASING ME...?
DARN
HMM AH
PRIN-CESS!!
OH, NO. WE WE'REN'T TRYING TO BE MEAN OR ANYTH--

にっこり
SMILE
GUESS IT'S BACK TO WORK THEN RIGHT TOHRU!
YEAH.
THEY'RE...
EXPERTS AT THAT...
うおおお
WHOOOO
PRINCEEEESS!!
THEY'RE SO GREAT!
YOU'RE THE BEST!
WHISTLE ♪
AHH... TIMELESS IS YOUR BEAUTY...
MINE HEART FINDS SANCTUARY WITH THEE, FOR THERE IS NONE OTHER THAT COULD COMPARE!
STAND
MINE TOO!!
AND MINE!!
OHH!
I'LL NEVER STRAY AGAIN!
YEAH, ME TOO!
THESE ARE MOST LIKELY THE ONES THAT SWORE THEY'D GET A GIRLFRIEND OVER VACATION AND FAILED MISERABLY
NOW THEY'RE LOOKING TO US TO COMFORT THEIR BROKEN LITTLE HEARTS...
DOES IT... SEEM LIKE THEY'RE ACTING A LITTLE DIFFERENT TO YOU?
THEY'RE ALL CRYING!
BASICALLY, THEY JUST SUCK
SET MY HEART AFLAME
うおおおo
PRINCESSES! SHOW US YOUR MERCY!!

THIS IS AN ANNOUNCEMENT FROM THE STUDENT COUNCIL. ALL PRINCESSES PLEASE REPORT TO THE STUDENT COUNCIL OFFICE AFTER SCHOOL.
RING RING RING
ピンポンパンポーン
BIIING
OH
REPEAT. ALL PRINCESSES PLEASE REPORT TO THE STUDENT COUNCIL OFFICE AFTER SCHOOL.
RING RING RING
ピンポンパンポーン
BIIING
AWW, MAN I THOUGHT I'D GET TO GO HOME EARLY...
PFF
I THOUGHT SO.
WITH THE SECOND SEMESTER JUST GETTING STARTED, I FIGURED THEY PROBABLY WANTED TO ARRANGE OUR SCHEDULES AS SOON AS THEY COULD.
AND SO, ENDED...
STUDENT COUNCIL OFFICE

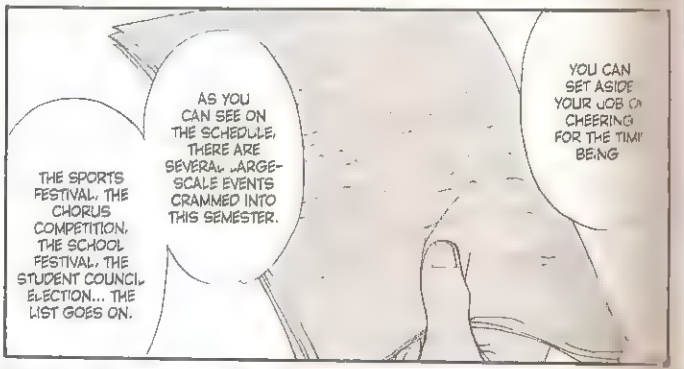


SO WE'VE GOT HOMEROOM AFTER THIS AND THEN WE CAN GO HOME, RIGHT?
HMM... WELL--

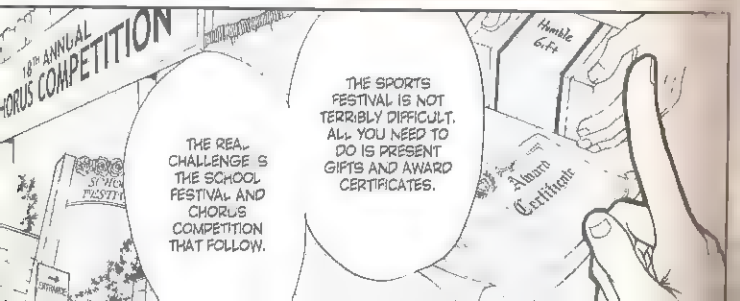

AND NOW, A WORD FROM OUR PRINCIPAL.
...
THAT CONCLUDES THE SECOND SEMESTER OPENING ASSEMBLY

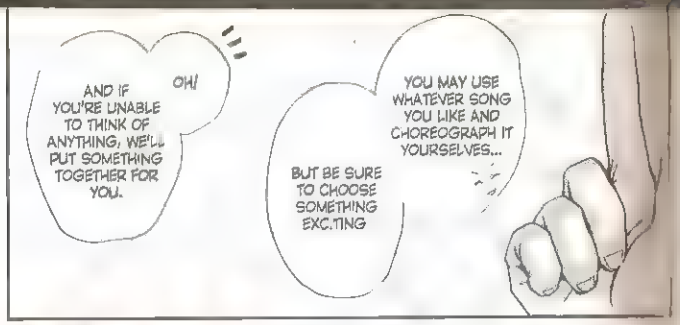
I WILL EXPLAIN EVERYTHING IN DETAIL, SO FOR NOW PLEASE TAKE A PRINT-OUT.
HERE
HERE TOO, GO!
YOUR WORK AS PRINCESSES THIS SEMESTER WILL BE A BIT DEMANDING
BUT ENOUGH OF THAT-- ON TO THE POINT!
POINT

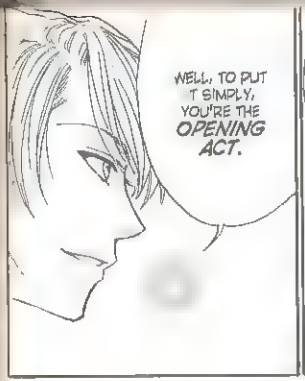
NOW, THEN... I'VE ASKED YOU ALL HERE TODAY...
TO DISCUSS THE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE SECOND SEMESTER.

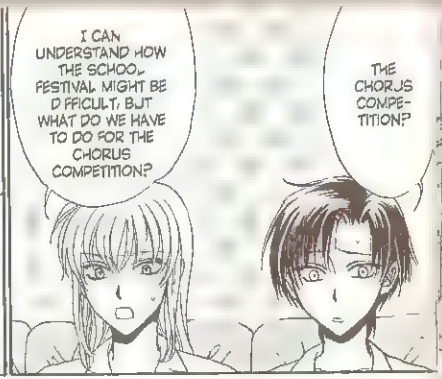

YOU CAN SET ASIDE YOUR JOB OF CHEERING FOR THE TIME BEING
AS YOU CAN SEE ON THE SCHEDULE, THERE ARE SEVERAL LARGE-SCALE EVENTS CRAMMED INTO THIS SEMESTER.
THE SPORTS FESTIVAL, THE CHORUS COMPETITION, THE SCHOOL FESTIVAL, THE STUDENT COUNCIL ELECTION... THE LIST GOES ON.

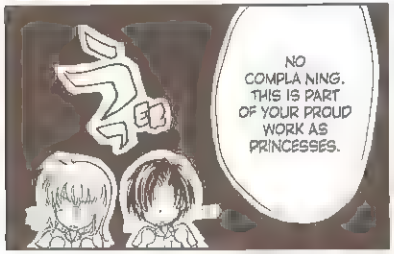
SURVIVAL OF THE FITTEST, BOYS. BEING THAT I'M THE MOST POPULAR, IT'S ONLY NATURAL THAT I GET FIRST PICK AT THE BEST PANELS.
HMPH
AND ARE THOSE FAKE GLASSES?
WHAT'S WITH THIS ENORMOUS PANEL ALL TO YOURSELF?!
YEAH, WE FIGURED...

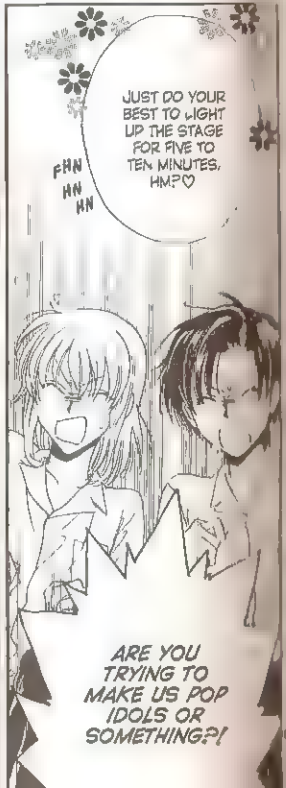

18TH ANNUAL CHORUS COMPETITION
Award Certificate
THE SPORTS FESTIVAL IS NOT TERRIBLY DIFFICULT. ALL YOU NEED TO DO IS PRESENT GIFTS AND AWARD CERTIFICATES.
THE REAL CHALLENGE IS THE SCHOOL FESTIVAL AND CHORUS COMPETITION THAT FOLLOW.

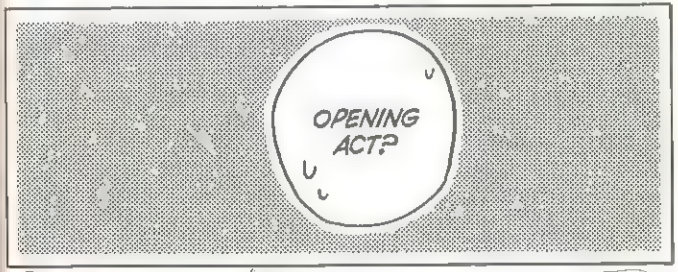

YOU MAY USE WHATEVER SONG YOU LIKE AND CHOREOGRAPH IT YOURSELVES...
BUT BE SURE TO CHOOSE SOMETHING EXC.TING
OH!
AND IF YOU'RE UNABLE TO THINK OF ANYTHING, WE'LL PUT SOMETHING TOGETHER FOR YOU.

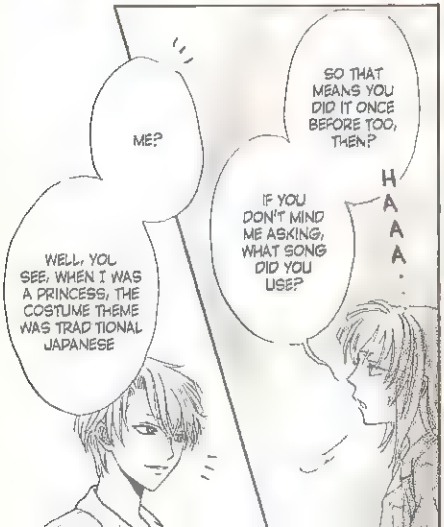

WELL, TO PUT IT SIMPLY, YOU'RE THE OPENING ACT.

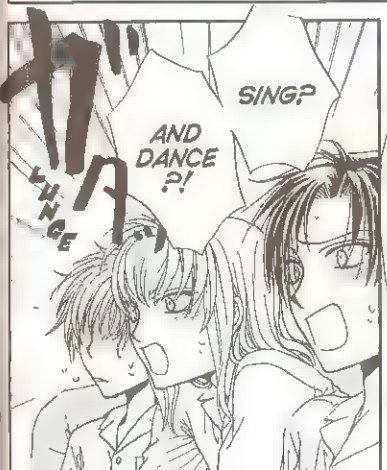

I CAN UNDERSTAND HOW THE SCHOOL FESTIVAL MIGHT BE DIFFICULT, BUT WHAT DO WE HAVE TO DO FOR THE CHORUS COMPETITION?
THE CHORUS COMPETITION?

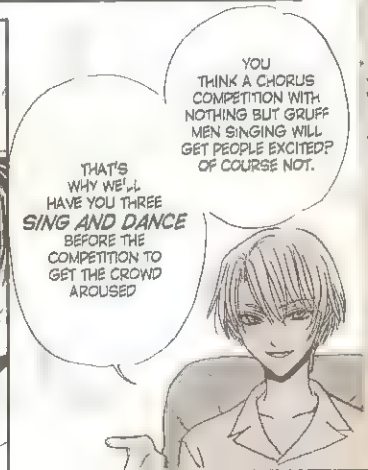

NO COMPLAINING. THIS IS PART OF YOUR PROUD WORK AS PRINCESSES.


JUST DO YOUR BEST TO LIGHT UP THE STAGE FOR FIVE TO TEN MINUTES, HM?♡
FHN HN HN
ARE YOU TRYING TO MAKE US POP IDOLS OR SOMETHING?!


OPENING ACT?

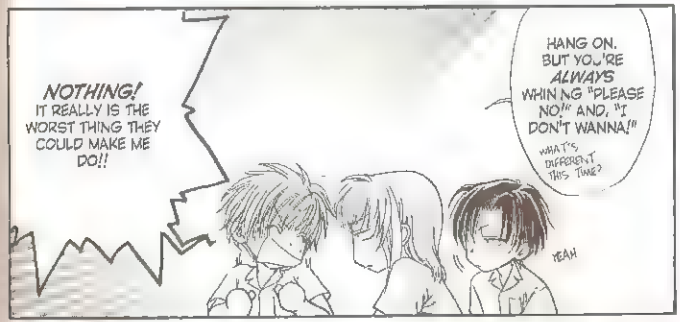

ME?
WELL, YOU SEE, WHEN I WAS A PRINCESS, THE COSTUME THEME WAS TRADITIONAL JAPANESE
SO THAT MEANS YOU DID IT ONCE BEFORE TOO, THEN?
IF YOU DON'T MIND ME ASKING, WHAT SONG DID YOU USE?
HAAA.

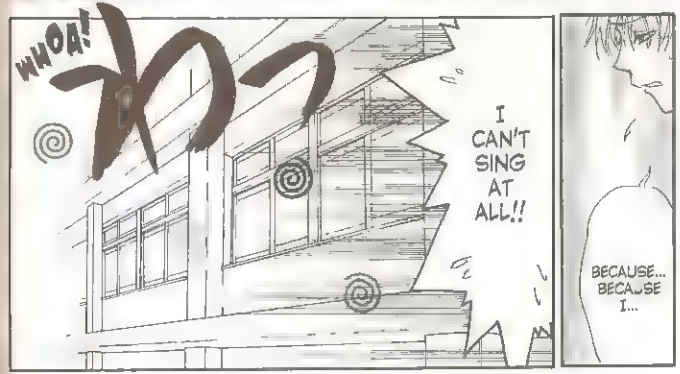

SING?
AND DANCE?!
WHAT

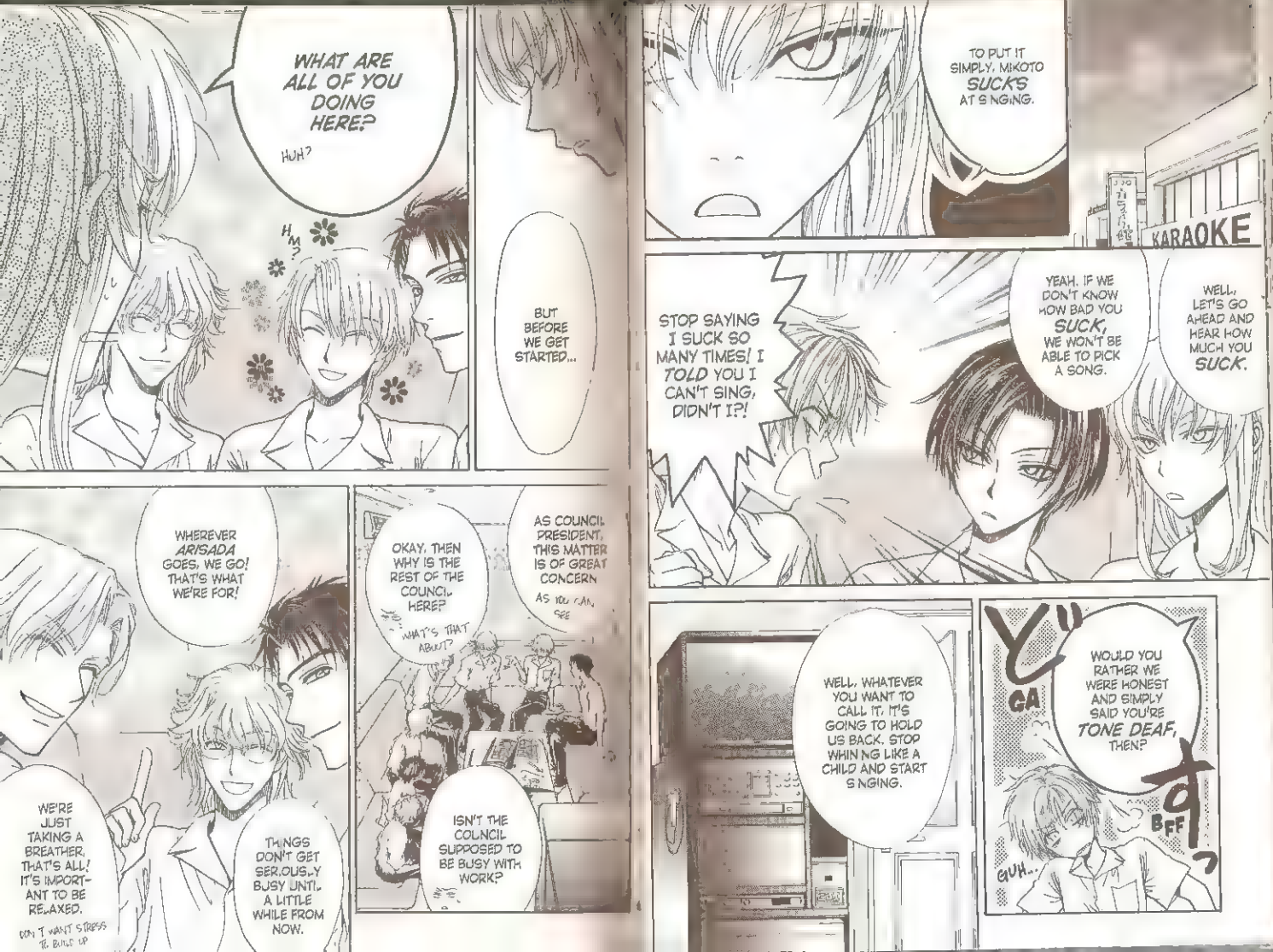

YOU THINK A CHORUS COMPETITION WITH NOTHING BUT GRUFF MEN SINGING WILL GET PEOPLE EXCITED? OF COURSE NOT.
THAT'S WHY WE'LL HAVE YOU THREE SING AND DANCE BEFORE THE COMPETITION TO GET THE CROWD AROUSED

I SANG MY HEART OUT WITH AMAGIGOE, BY THE FAMOUS ENKA SINGER, SAYURI ISHIKAWA.
I WISH WEEE COULD CROSS MOUNT AMAGI!!!!
PAAAGG
OH... MY... GOD...
DOES HE ALWAYS GO OUT OF HIS WAY WITH THINGS?
I GUESS WE DON'T HAVE ANY ROOM TO COMPLAIN...
THIS DOESN'T SEEM FAIR
YOU'RE NOT USUALLY THIS QUIET, MIKOTO ARE YOU NOT AGAINST SINGING ON STAGE?
MIKOTO?!
FOLLOW
SORRY...
DID YOU PASS OUT? YOUR EYES JUST ROLLED BACK INTO YOUR HEAD!
SHAKE
SHAKE
SHAKE
WOBBLE
WOBBLE

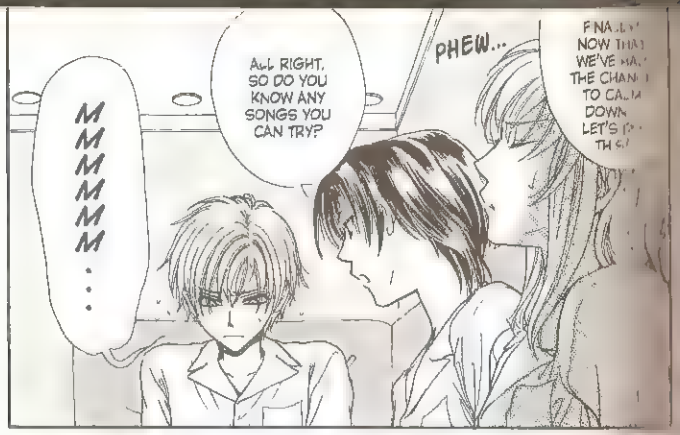
MIKOTO..
ANYTHING... ANYTHING BUT SINGING... PLEASE. DON'T MAKE ME SING...


NOTHING! IT REALLY IS THE WORST THING THEY COULD MAKE ME DO!!
HANG ON. BUT YOU'RE ALWAYS WHINING "PLEASE NO!" AND, "I DON'T WANNA!"
WHAT'S DIFFERENT THIS TIME?
YEAH

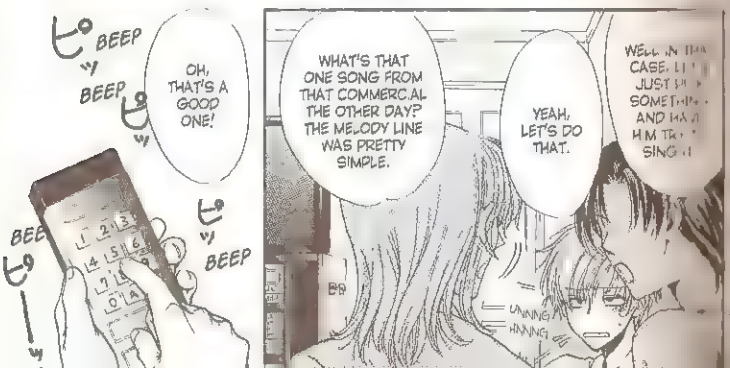

WHOA!
I CAN'T SING AT ALL!!
BECAUSE... BECAUSE I...


WHAT ARE ALL OF YOU DOING HERE?
HUH?
HM?
BUT BEFORE WE GET STARTED...
TO PUT IT SIMPLY, MIKOTO SUCKS AT SINGING.
KARAOKE
STOP SAYING I SUCK SO MANY TIMES! I TOLD YOU I CAN'T SING, DIDN'T I?!
YEAH. IF WE DON'T KNOW HOW BAD YOU SUCK, WE WON'T BE ABLE TO PICK A SONG.
WELL, LET'S GO AHEAD AND HEAR HOW MUCH YOU SUCK.
WHEREVER ARISADA GOES, WE GO! THAT'S WHAT WE'RE FOR!
WE'RE JUST TAKING A BREATHER, THAT'S ALL! IT'S IMPORTANT TO BE RELAXED.
DON'T WANT STRESS TO BUILD UP
THINGS DON'T GET SERIOUSLY BUSY UNTIL A LITTLE WHILE FROM NOW.
OKAY, THEN WHY IS THE REST OF THE COUNCIL HERE?
WHAT'S THAT ABOUT?
AS COUNCIL PRESIDENT, THIS MATTER IS OF GREAT CONCERN
AS YOU CAN SEE
ISN'T THE COUNCIL SUPPOSED TO BE BUSY WITH WORK?
WELL, WHATEVER YOU WANT TO CALL IT, IT'S GOING TO HOLD US BACK. STOP WHINING LIKE A CHILD AND START SINGING.
GA
WOULD YOU RATHER WE WERE HONEST AND SIMPLY SAID YOU'RE TONE DEAF, THEN?
BFF
GUH..

I THOUGHT YOU CAME TO HEAR MIKOTO SING!!
WHY ARE YOU GUYS PUTTING SONGS IN?!
YOU EVEN SWIPED THE MIC!!
ALL RIGHT, WAIT JUST A SECOND!
DANANANAAA
YAY! I'LL SING THIS ONE!
AHH!
CLAP
WOOHOO!
NO! I'M NOT SINGING IN FRONT OF SO MANY PEOPLE!!
OH... WELL IN THAT CASE...
MIGHT AS WELL
NO NEED TO WORRY. WE'LL SIMPLY DEDUCT THE KARAOKE BILL FROM THE PR NCESS BUDGET.
SOUND GOOD?
WHAT? I DON'T LIKE TO SING IN FRONT OF PEOPLE, AND LOOK HOW MANY ARE HERE!
WHO DO YOU THINK WE'RE HERE FOR, ANYWAY?
YOU'RE NOT EXACTLY IN A POSITION TO BE SELFISH, MIKOTO.
THIS IS HOPELESS...
KAJNK
WE'RE GETTING NOWHERE
ARISADA IS GOOD AT ENKA, BUT HE SINGS A GREAT BALLAD!
YOU SHOULD LISTEN. IT WON'T HURT.
HE PUTS FAMOUS POP STARS TO SHAME!
FHN HN
WHY NOT? WE CAME ALL THE WAY OUT HERE ANYWAY.
ER...
BMMM


MMMMM...
ALL RIGHT, SO DO YOU KNOW ANY SONGS YOU CAN TRY?
PHEW...
NOW THAT WE'VE MA... THE CHAN... TO CA... DOWN. LET'S D... TH...

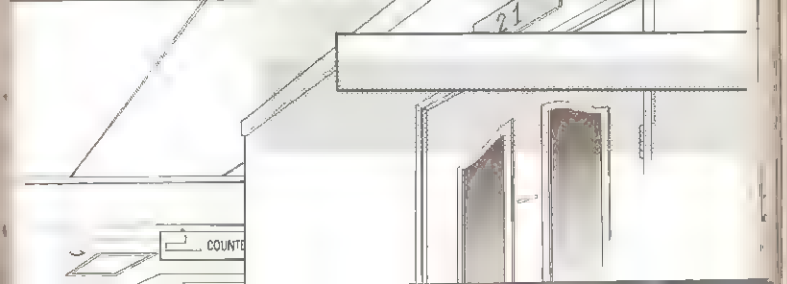
YOU CAN'T COME ALL THE WAY HERE AND THEN TELL US YOU DON'T KNOW ANY SONGS!
HONK
...NO


BEEP
BEEP
OH, THAT'S A GOOD ONE!
WHAT'S THAT ONE SONG FROM THAT COMMERCIAL THE OTHER DAY? THE MELODY LINE WAS PRETTY SIMPLE.
YEAH, LET'S DO THAT.
WELL IN THIS CASE, LI... JUST SI... SOMET... AND HA... HUM TH... SING...
UNNING
HUNNING

AND WE'RE GOING TO HAVE THE BILL FOR OUR ROOM PAID FOR TOO, OKAY?! GREAT!! THANKS!!
WAVE
WAVE

OKAY! WE'RE GOING TO ANOTHER ROOM! ALL RIGHT?!
BAM

SOMETHING TELLS ME THEY PLANNED TO DO THAT FROM THE BEGINNING.
TCH
WE WERE THEIR EXCUSE
THEY'RE NOT EVEN LISTEN-ING...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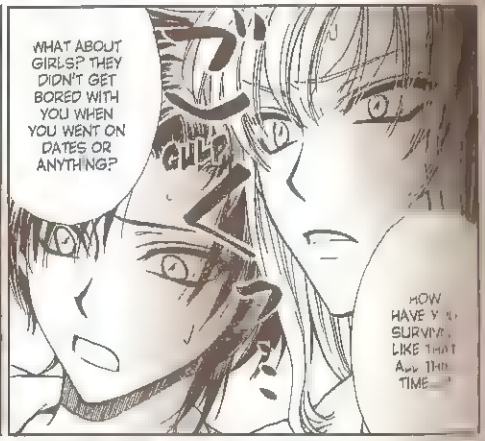
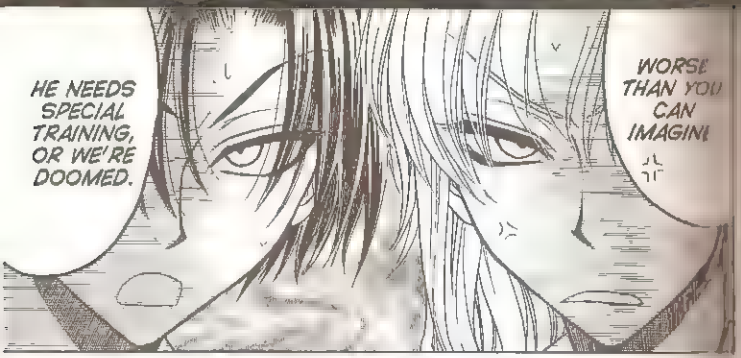
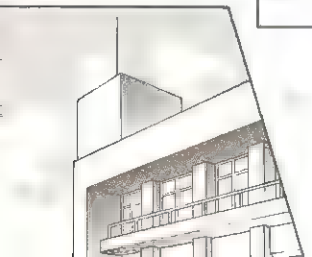

WHAT ABOUT GIRLS? THEY DIDN'T GET BORED WITH YOU WHEN YOU WENT ON DATES OR ANYTHING?
GULP
HOW HAVE Y... SURVIV... LIKE THAT ALL THE TIME...

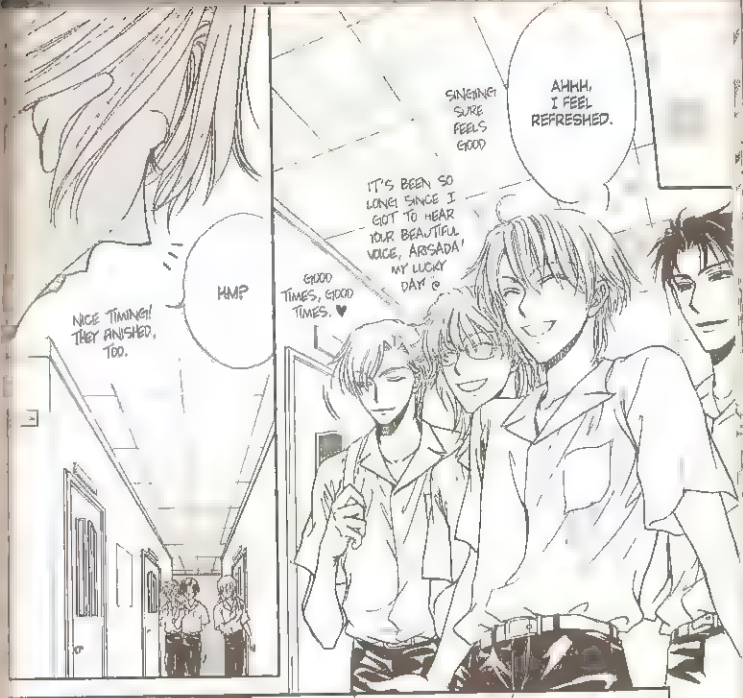
DROP THE DIFFICULTY WAY DOWN.. HOW ABOUT A NURSERY RHYME OR A LULLABY OR SOMETHING?
SOOO ANYWAY ... FIND ANOTHER SONG HE MIGHT BE ABLE TO SING

OKAY, STOP! STOP STOP STOP STOP!!

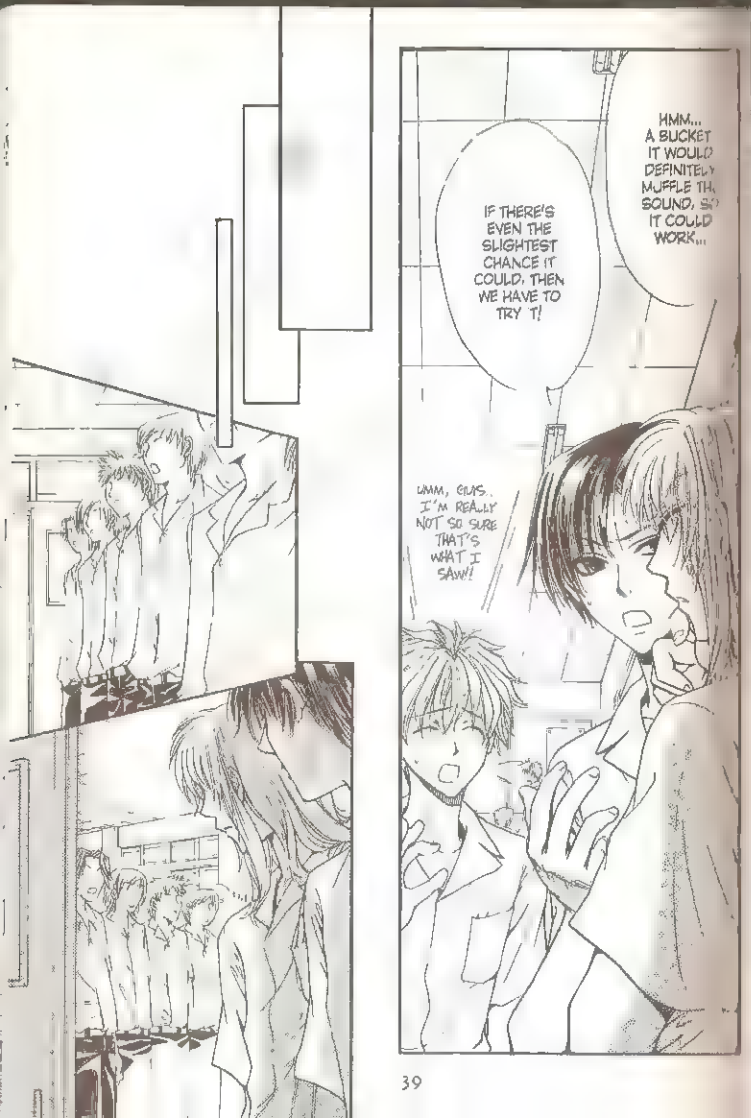

HE NEEDS SPECIAL TRAINING, OR WE'RE DOOMED.
WORSE THAN YOU CAN IMAGINE

UH, MY
HMPH
WE'LL BANKRUPT THE SCHOOL TRYING TO FIX HIM...
WELL, WE CAN TAKE THE KARAOKE BILLS OUT OF THE SCHOOL BUDGET, SO GOOD LUCK
OKAY?

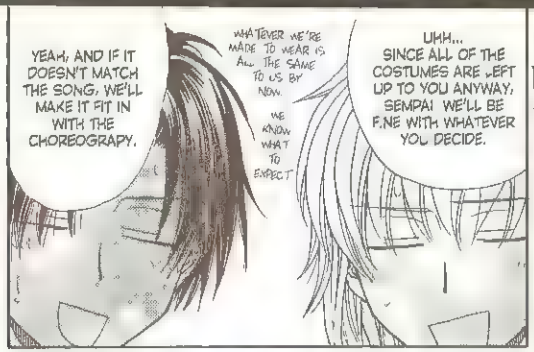



HMP?
NICE TIMING! THEY FINISHED, TOO.
GOOD TIMES, GOOD TIMES. ♥
IT'S BEEN SO LONG! SINCE I GOT TO HEAR YOUR BEAUTIFUL VOICE, ARISADA! MY LUCKY DAY ☺
SINGING SURE FEELS GOOD
AHHH, I FEEL REFRESHED.

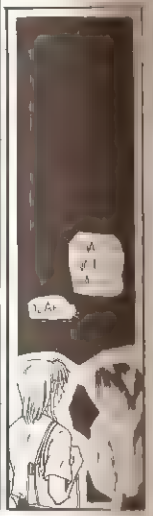
SO, HOW WAS IT?

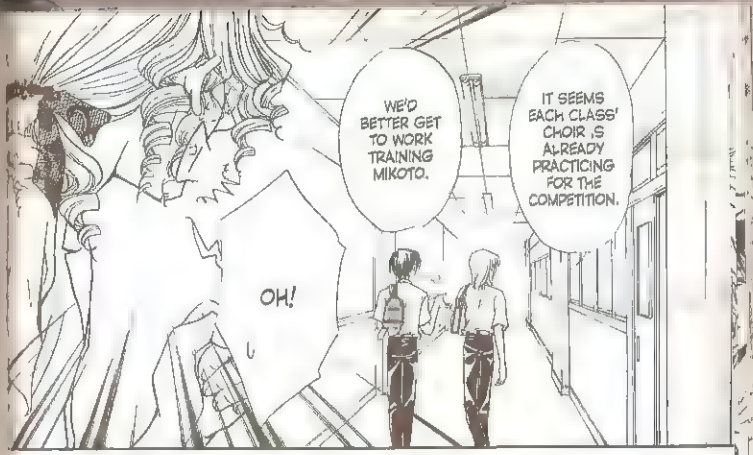

HMM... A BUCKET IT WOULD DEFINITELY MUFFLE TH SOUND, SO IT COULD WORK...
IF THERE'S EVEN THE SLIGHTEST CHANCE IT COULD, THEN WE HAVE TO TRY T!
UMM, GUYS. I'M REALLY NOT SO SURE THAT'S WHAT I SAW!

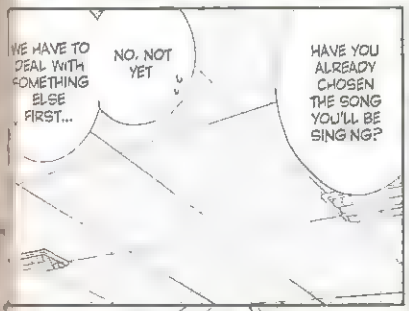
UMMM...
GOT ANY IDEAS, AKIRA?
YEAH. MIKOTO'S VOICE IS HORRIFIC!
WHAT? CURE TONE-DEAFNESS?
I TH NK I SAW A GUY ON TV ONCE WHO WAS CURED WHEN THEY PUT A BUCKET ON HIS HEAD...
I MEAN, I COULD BE WRONG! IT MIGHT HAVE BEEN SOMETHING DIFFERENT!
AHH!
A BUCKET ON HIS HEAD?!


YEAH, AND IF IT DOESN'T MATCH THE SONG, WE'LL MAKE IT FIT IN WITH THE CHOREOGRAPHY.
WHATEVER WE'RE MADE TO WEAR IS ALL THE SAME TO US BY NOW.
WE KNOW WHAT TO EXPECT
UHH... SINCE ALL OF THE COSTUMES ARE LEFT UP TO YOU ANYWAY, SEMPAI WE'LL BE F.NE WITH WHATEVER YOU DECIDE.

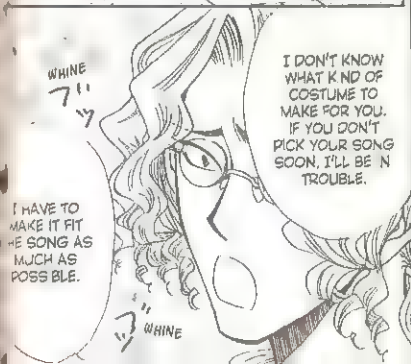
WHAT? REALLY ?!!♡

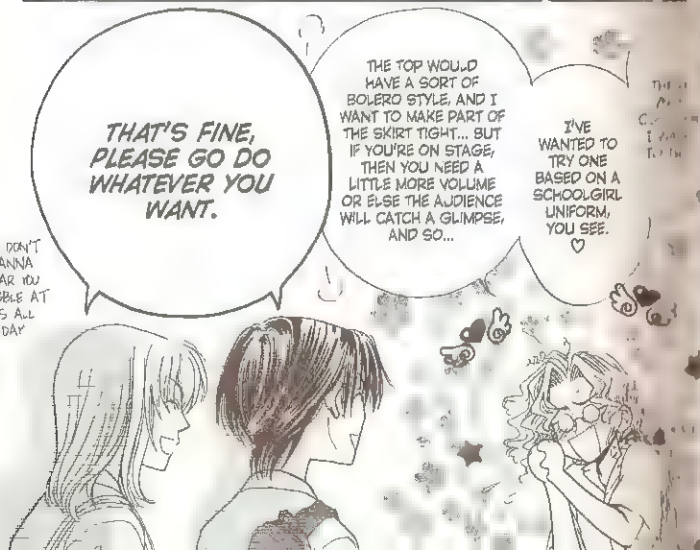



WE'D BETTER GET TO WORK TRAINING MIKOTO.
IT SEEMS EACH CLASS' CHOIR IS ALREADY PRACTICING FOR THE COMPETITION.
OH!


WE HAVE TO DEAL WITH SOMETHING ELSE FIRST...
NO. NOT YET
HAVE YOU ALREADY CHOSEN THE SONG YOU'LL BE SING NG?

HEY!
OH, GOOD... PRINCESSES! I'VE BEEN LOOKING FOR YOU!!
NATASHOU-SEMPAI...

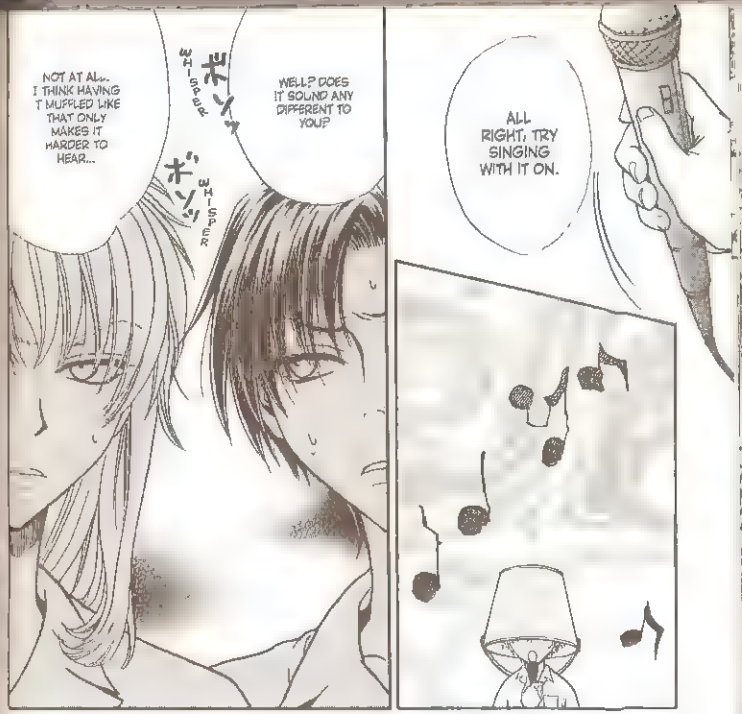

WHINE
I DON'T KNOW WHAT K ND OF COSTUME TO MAKE FOR YOU. IF YOU DON'T PICK YOUR SONG SOON, I'LL BE N TROUBLE.
I HAVE TO MAKE IT FIT HE SONG AS MUCH AS POSS BLE.
WHINE


THAT'S FINE, PLEASE GO DO WHATEVER YOU WANT.
THE TOP WOULD HAVE A SORT OF BOLERO STYLE, AND I WANT TO MAKE PART OF THE SKIRT TIGHT... BUT IF YOU'RE ON STAGE, THEN YOU NEED A LITTLE MORE VOLUME OR ELSE THE AUDIENCE WILL CATCH A GLIMPSE, AND SO...
I'VE WANTED TO TRY ONE BASED ON A SCHOOLGIRL UNIFORM, YOU SEE. ♡
WE DON'T WANNA HEAR YOU BABBLE AT US ALL DAY

PUT THIS THING OVER YOUR HEAD, AND THEN TRY TO SING.
ALL RIGHT, MIKOTO! TIME TO START YOUR TRAINING!
KARAOKE
BUCKET
THIS THING
IT'S A MEANS OF CURING TONE DEAFNESS!
WELL, WE DON'T UNDERSTAND THE THEORY BEHIND IT, BUT...
ARE YOU INSANE?
WHAT THE HE... IS THAT?! WHY DO I HAVE TO SING WITH THAT THING ON MY HEAD?!
YOU DON'T GET TO DECIDE.. SO PUT IT ON. ALREADY!
KAPLUNK
UWAHH!
LET'S JUST GET TO TRAINING! WE PROMISE NOT TO LAUGH!
AHHH! OKAY, OKAY! WE'RE SORRY!
THUNK
DEE...

ONE WEEK LATER.
TWO DAYS LATER.
ONE DAY LATER.

IF I WAS GOOD ENOUGH TO FAKE BEING BAD, WOULDN'T I JUST SING NORMALLY?!
I WAS HOPING THIS WOULD WORK AS MUCH AS YOU GUYS WERE!!
WE KNOW YOU DON'T WANNA SING!
YOU SWEAR YOU'RE NOT DOING THIS ON PURPOSE, RIGHT MIKOTO?!
HEY! IT'S NOT FIXING HER VOICE AT ALL! WHAT THE HELL ARE WE GONNA DO?!


ALL RIGHT, TRY SINGING WITH IT ON.
WELL? DOES IT SOUND ANY DIFFERENT TO YOU?
ボソッ WHISPER
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NOT AT ALL... I THINK HAVING IT MUFFLED LIKE THAT ONLY MAKES IT HARDER TO HEAR...

GUESS WE DON'T HAVE A CHOICE...
LET'S TRY USING THIS FOR A LITTLE WHILE...
WELL... WE WON'T FIX IT RIGHT AWAY.

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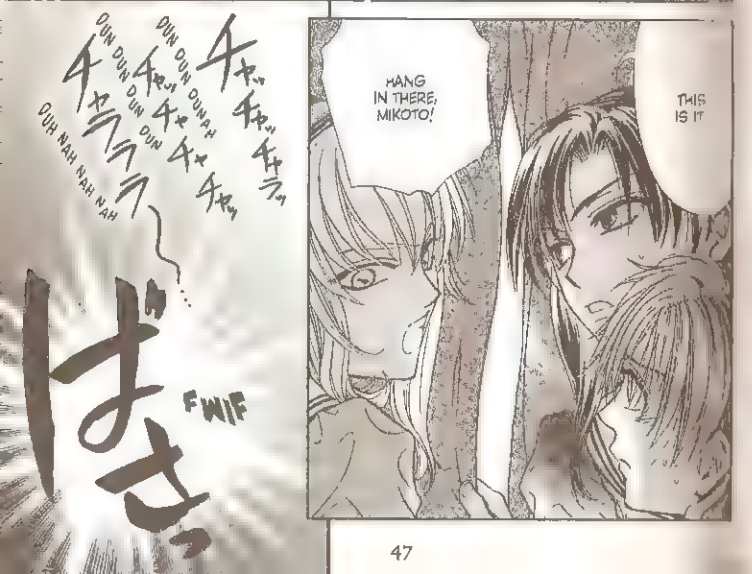
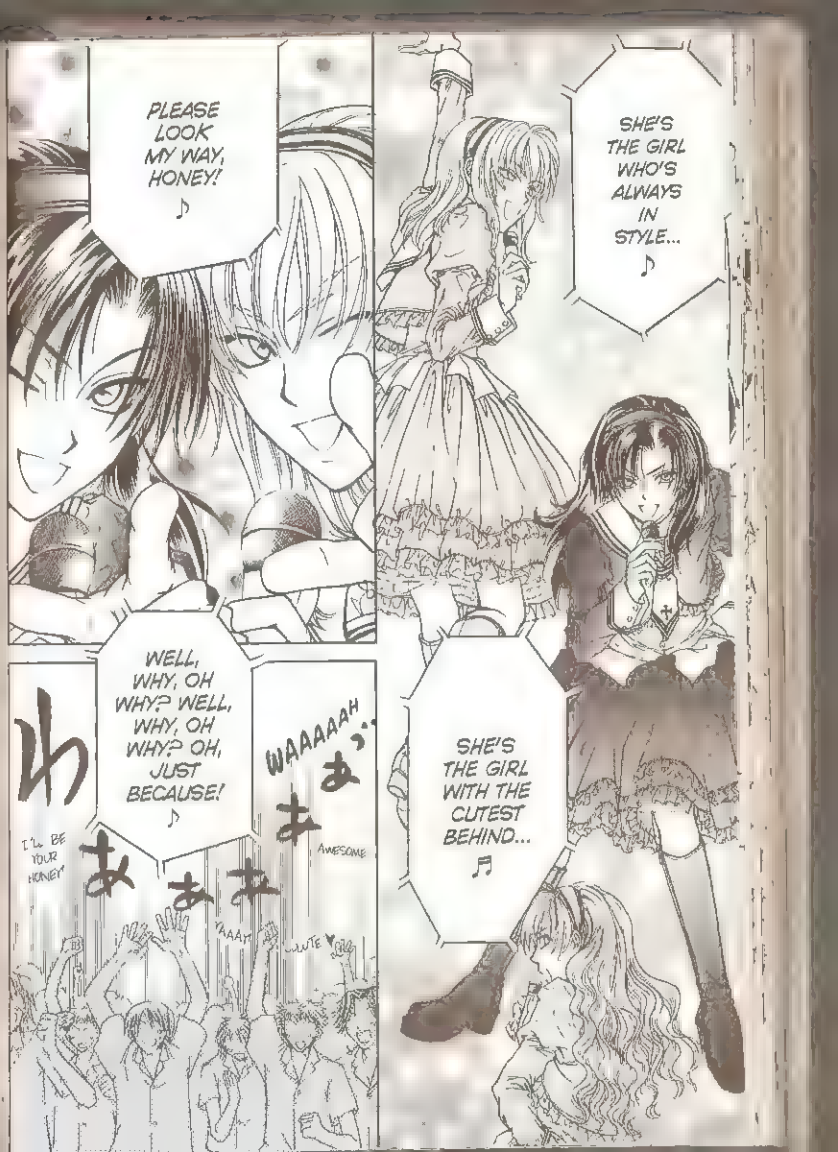
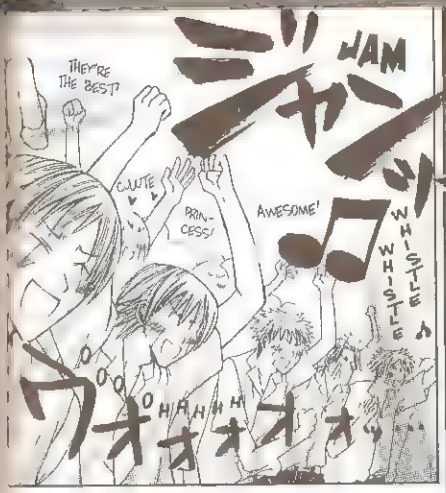
OOOHHHH H
I CAN'T WAIT! I CAN WAIT!
PLEASE CHEER FOR OUR SCHOOL'S OWN BEAUTIFUL FLOWERS IN FULL BLOOM, THE PRINCESSES!
TO KICK THINGS OFF, WE HAVE A SPECIAL OPENING CEREMONY PERFORMANCE.
AND NOW...
LET'S BEGIN THIS YEAR'S FUJIMORI ACADEMY CHORUS COMPETITION!


DUN DUN DUN

SO DON'T ...
NO DON'T ...
OH, DON'T LOOK AT ME WITH THOSE EYES...
THE BEAT OF MY HEART INSIDE...
TICKLES, TICKLES ME SO RIGHT!
PRETTY PLEASE... OH, PRETTY PLEASE... DON'T BREAK MY HEART!
POINT
HONEY FLASH!


PLEASE LOOK MY WAY, HONEY! ♪
SHE'S THE GIRL WHO'S ALWAYS IN STYLE... ♪
SHE'S THE GIRL WITH THE CUTEST BEHIND... ♬
WELL, WHY, OH WHY? WELL, WHY, OH WHY? OH, JUST BECAUSE! ♪
I'LL BE YOUR HONEY!
AWESOME
CUTE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THEY'RE THE BEST!
CUTE
PRIN-CESS!
AWESOME!
WHISTLE
WHISTLE
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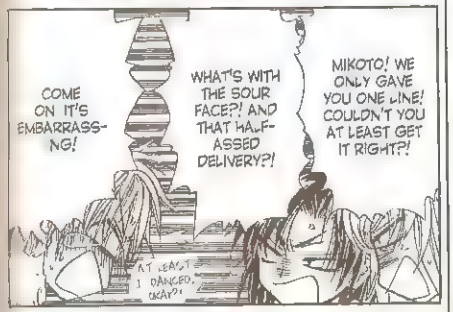
WOOOOHHHHH


COME ON IT'S EMBARRASS-NG!
WHAT'S WITH THE SOUR FACE?! AND THAT HALF-ASSED DELIVERY?!
MIKOTO! WE ONLY GAVE YOU ONE LINE! COULDN'T YOU AT LEAST GET IT RIGHT?!
AT LEAST I DANCED, OKAY?!

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WELL, THE CROWD'S EXC TED... I SUPPOSE I'LL ..ET IT SLIDE.

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DUN DUN DUN
NAH
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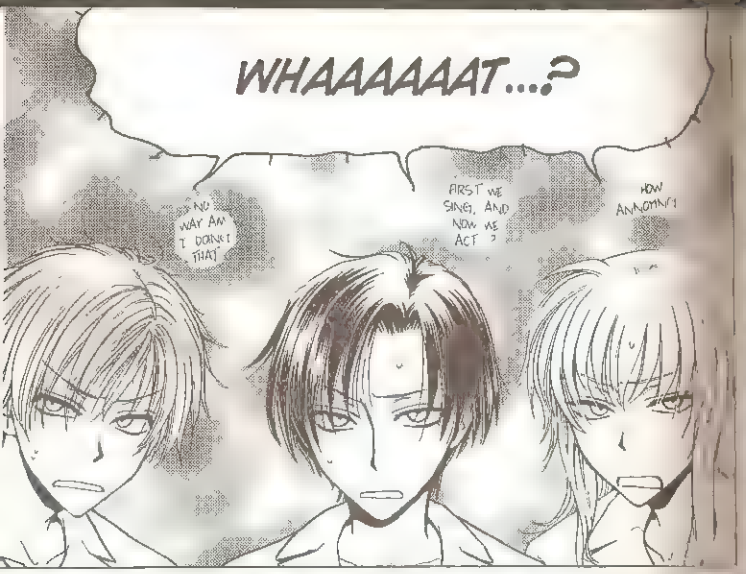
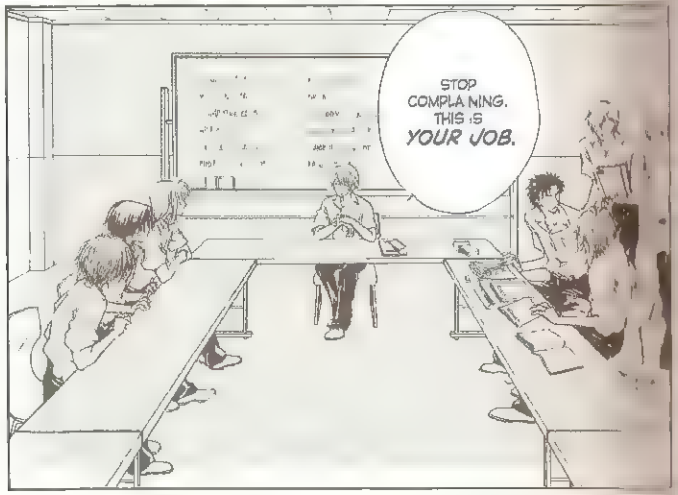
MONO-TONE
I'M GOING TO CHANGE ...
SOUREST FACE POSSIBLE
ENCORE!
ENCORE!
WHISTLE


WHAAAAAAT...?
NO WAY AM I DOING THAT
FIRST WE SING, AND NOW WE ACT ?
HOW ANNOYING!


STOP COMPLAINING. THIS IS YOUR JOB.

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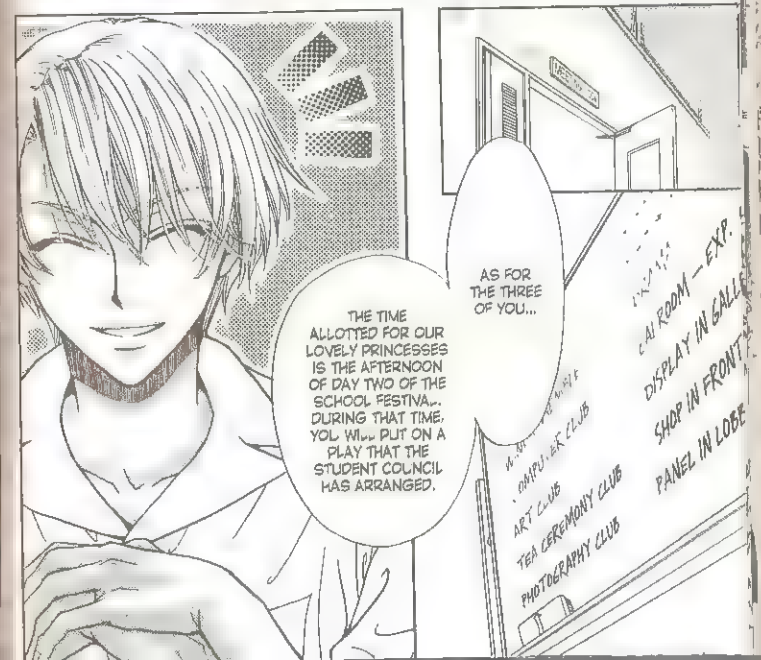
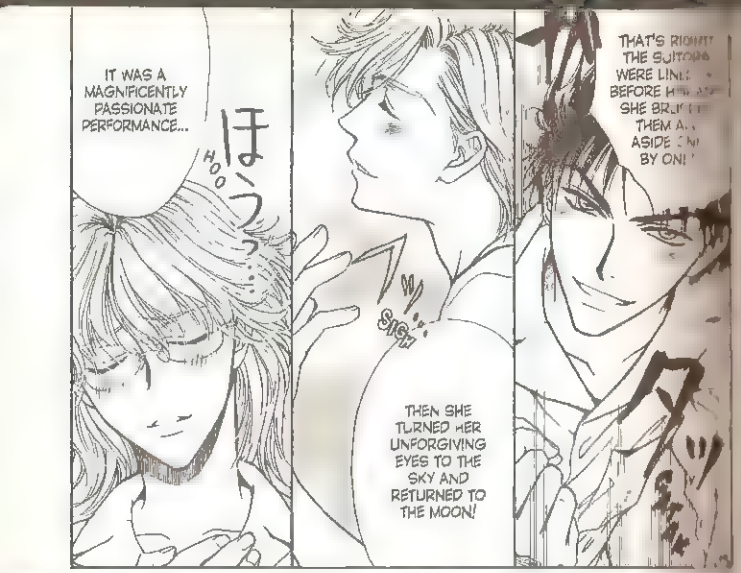

THE TIME ALLOTTED FOR OUR LOVELY PRINCESSES IS THE AFTERNOON OF DAY TWO OF THE SCHOOL FESTIVA... DURING THAT TIME, YOU WILL PUT ON A PLAY THAT THE STUDENT COUNCIL HAS ARRANGED.
AS FOR THE THREE OF YOU...
COMPUTER CLUB
ART CLUB
TEA CEREMONY CLUB
PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB
CAI ROOM — EXP.
DISPLAY IN GALLE
SHOP IN FRONT
PANEL IN LOBE


IT WAS A MAGNIFICENTLY PASSIONATE PERFORMANCE...
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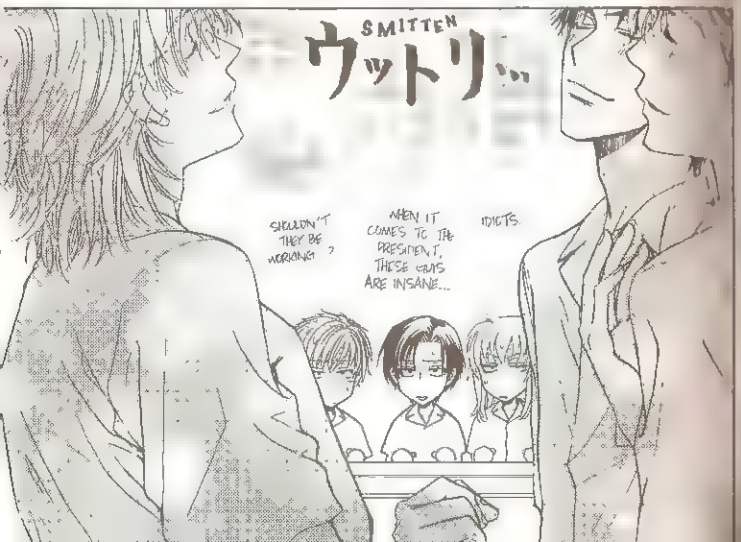
HOO
SIGH
THAT'S RIGHT! THE SUITORS WERE LINED BEFORE HER AND SHE BRUSHED THEM ASIDE ONE BY ONE!
THEN SHE TURNED HER UNFORGIVING EYES TO THE SKY AND RETURNED TO THE MOON!


SMITTEN
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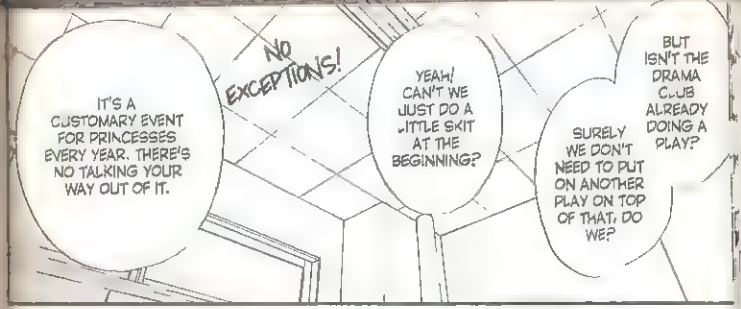
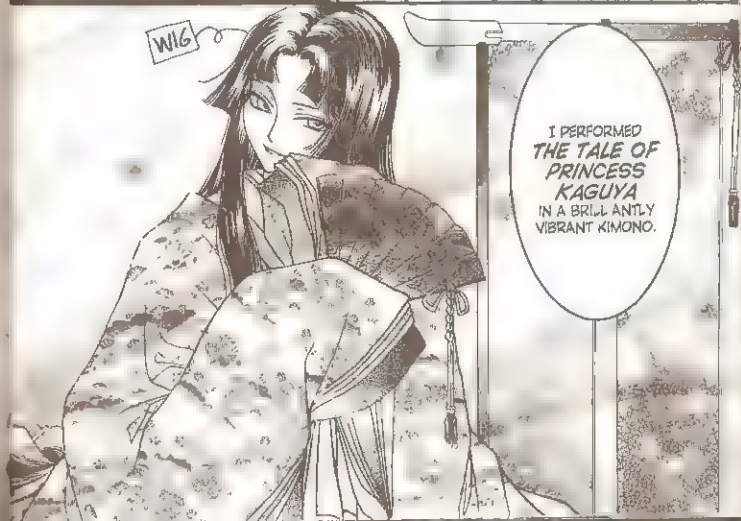
SHOULDN'T THEY BE WORKING?
WHEN IT COMES TO THE PRESIDENT, THESE GUYS ARE INSANE...
IDIOTS.


IT'S A CUSTOMARY EVENT FOR PRINCESSES EVERY YEAR. THERE'S NO TALKING YOUR WAY OUT OF IT.
NO EXCEPTIONS!
YEAH! CAN'T WE JUST DO A LITTLE SKIT AT THE BEGINNING?
SURELY WE DON'T NEED TO PUT ON ANOTHER PLAY ON TOP OF THAT, DO WE?
BUT ISN'T THE DRAMA CLUB ALREADY DOING A PLAY?

MAY I ASK WHAT PLAY YOU DID?
A CUSTOMARY EVENT..? THAT WOULD MEAN YOU PUT ON A PLAY TOO, RIGHT?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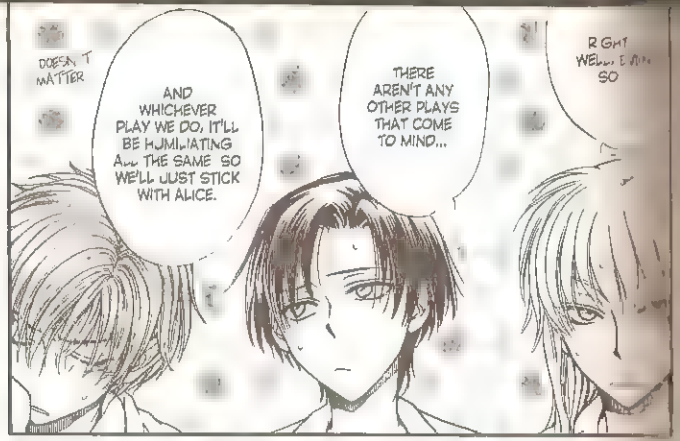
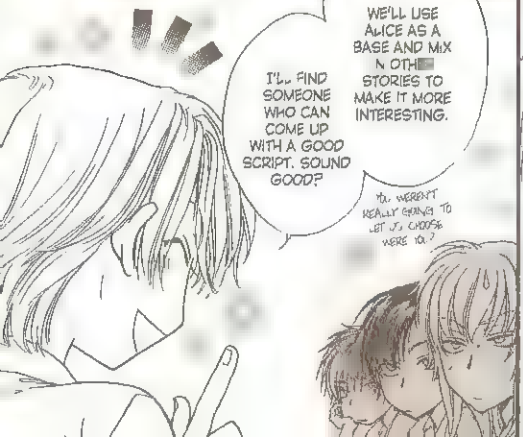
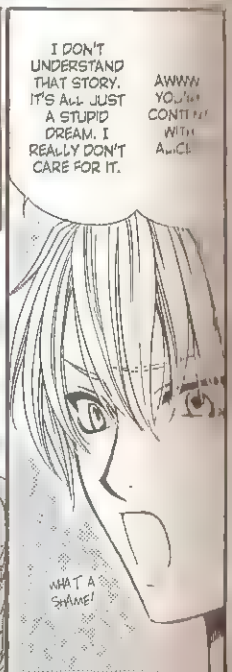
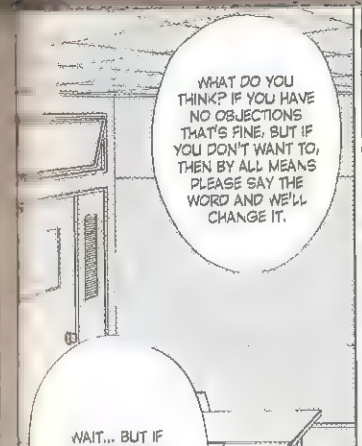
I PERFORMED THE TALE OF PRINCESS KAGUYA IN A BRILLIANTLY VIBRANT KIMONO.

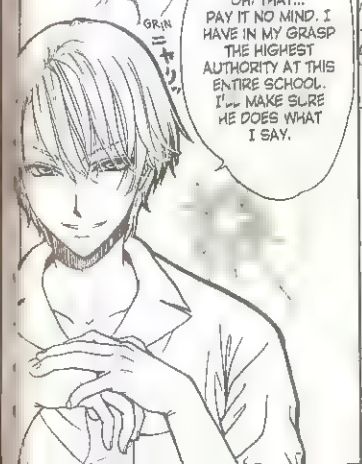

DOESN'T MATTER
AND WHICHEVER PLAY WE DO, IT'LL BE HUMILIATING ALL THE SAME SO WE'LL JUST STICK WITH ALICE.
THERE AREN'T ANY OTHER PLAYS THAT COME TO MIND...
RIGHT WELL, I SUPPOSE SO

CLAP
ALL RIGHT, HERE'S WHAT WE'LL DO!


I'LL FIND SOMEONE WHO CAN COME UP WITH A GOOD SCRIPT. SOUND GOOD?
WE'LL USE ALICE AS A BASE AND MIX IN OTHER STORIES TO MAKE IT MORE INTERESTING.
YOU WEREN'T REALLY GOING TO LET US CHOOSE WERE YOU?


I DON'T UNDERSTAND THAT STORY. IT'S ALL JUST A STUPID DREAM. I REALLY DON'T CARE FOR IT.
AWWW YOU'RE CONTRARY WITH ALICE
WHAT A SHAME!


WHAT DO YOU THINK? IF YOU HAVE NO OBJECTIONS THAT'S FINE, BUT IF YOU DON'T WANT TO, THEN BY ALL MEANS PLEASE SAY THE WORD AND WE'LL CHANGE IT.
WAIT... BUT IF YOU CHANGE IT, WON'T HE REFUSE TO MAKE THE COSTUMES?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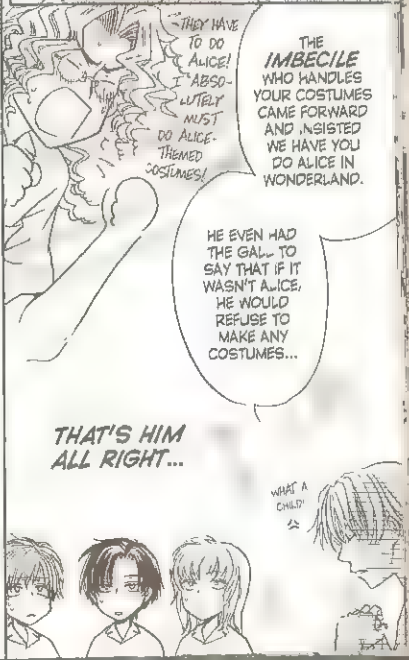
OH, THAT... PAY IT NO MIND. I HAVE IN MY GRASP THE HIGHEST AUTHORITY AT THIS ENTIRE SCHOOL. I'LL MAKE SURE HE DOES WHAT I SAY.

SO, AS FOR THE PLAY YOU'LL BE DOING...
SIGH
AS IT STANDS, THE THREE OF YOU MAY CHOOSE TO DO WHATEVER YOU LIKE BUT...


THEY HAVE TO DO ALICE! I ABSOLUTELY MUST DO ALICE-THEMED COSTUMES!
THE IMBECILE WHO HANDLES YOUR COSTUMES CAME FORWARD AND INSISTED WE HAVE YOU DO ALICE IN WONDERLAND.
HE EVEN HAD THE GALL TO SAY THAT IF IT WASN'T ALICE, HE WOULD REFUSE TO MAKE ANY COSTUMES...
THAT'S HIM ALL RIGHT...
WHAT A CHILD!

NOW, THEN...
CHATTER
CHATTER
CHATTER
LUNCH
YOU SAID IT WAS UP TO US WHICH PLAY TO DO, BUT YOU ENDED UP CHOOSING YOURSELF.
"SOUND GOOD"? DO WE EVEN HAVE A CHOICE?
YOU CAN'T DO WHATEVER YOU PLEASE, YOU TYRANT!! JUST WHO DO YOU THINK YOU ARE?!
OH, ME? I'M THE STUDENT COUNCIL PRESIDENT WHO HAS THE MOST AUTHORITY IN THE WHOLE SCHOOL. THAT'S ALL.
I AM THE ONE WHO CONTROLS THE SCHOOL BUDGET
SO I'LL BE MAKING THE DECISIONS FOR SOME THINGS, OKAY?
THIS GUY IS TOO MUCH.
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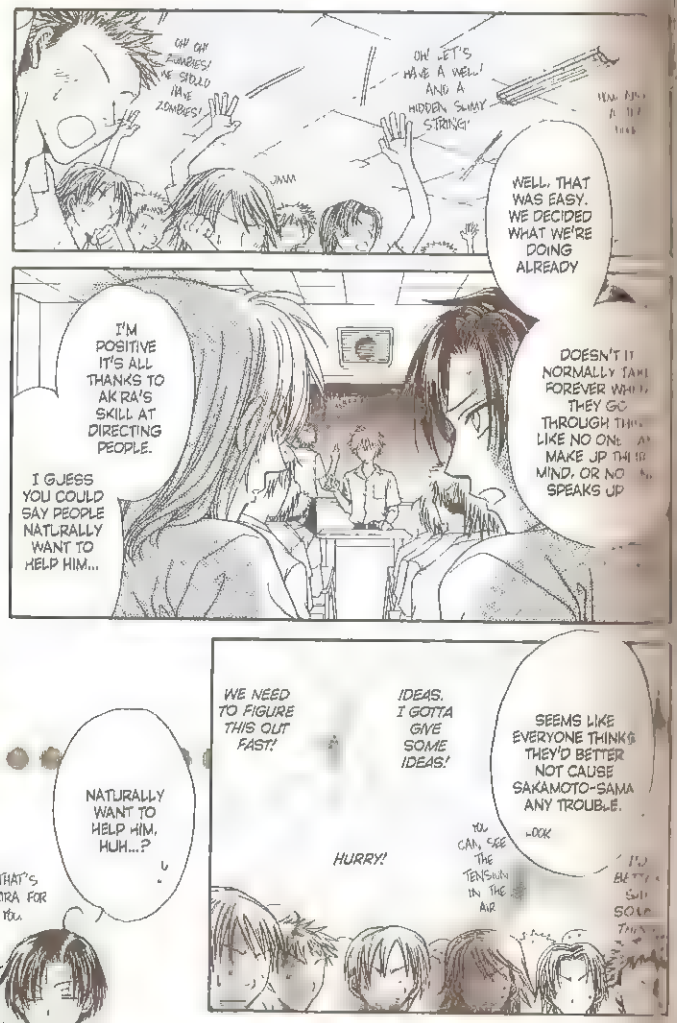
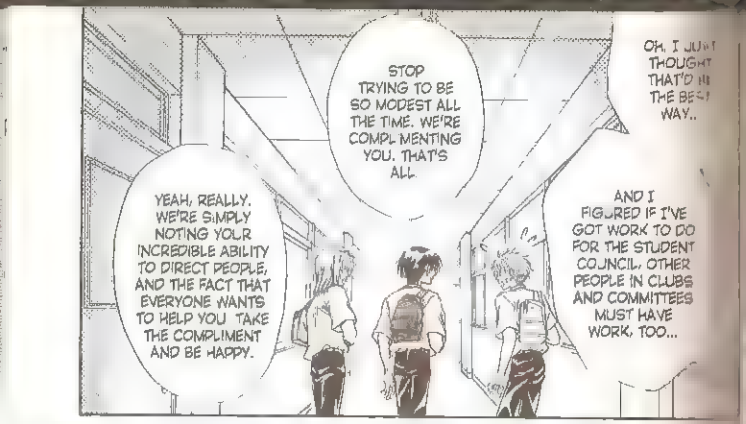
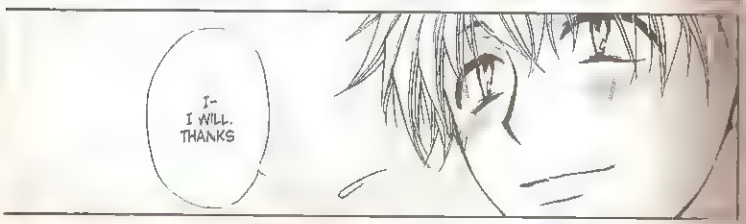
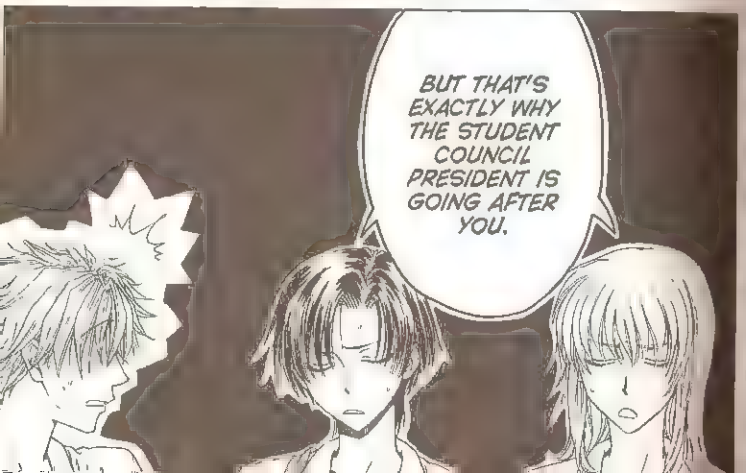
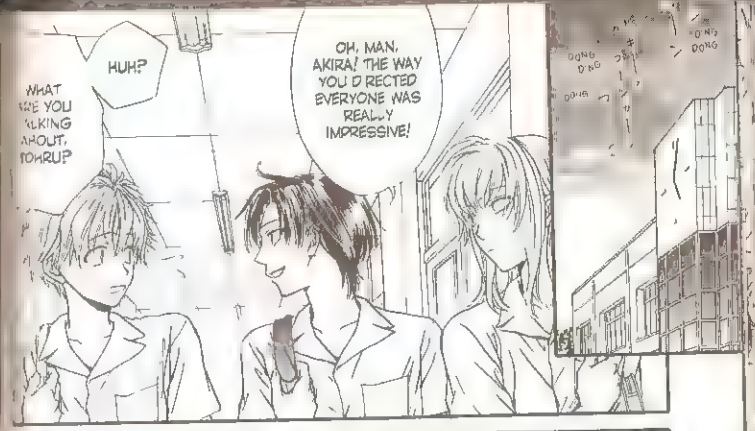
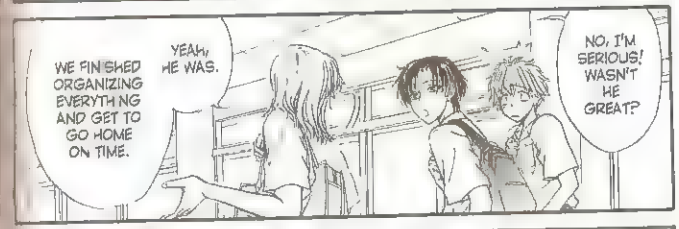

...S EVERYONE IN THE CLASS ALL R GHT WITH DOING A HAUNTED HOUSE?
YEEEES!
YEAH!
YEAH
HEL YES!
THEN LET'S MOVE ON TO DECIDING WHAT KINDS OF THINGS WE WANT IN OUR HAUNTED HOUSE. THEN WE'LL ASSIGN TASKS TO EVERYONE.
WHAT ARE SOME THINGS YOU'D LIKE TO HAVE, OR SOME IDEAS YOU WANT TO TRY?
OH! LET'S HAVE A WELL! AND A HIDDEN SLIMY STRING!
OH! OH! ZOMBIES! WE STILL HAVE ZOMBIES!
WELL, THAT WAS EASY. WE DECIDED WHAT WE'RE DOING ALREADY
DOESN'T IT NORMALLY TAKE FOREVER WHEN THEY GO THROUGH THIS LIKE NO ONE AT MAKE UP THEIR MIND, OR NO SPEAKS UP
I'M POSITIVE IT'S ALL THANKS TO AKIRA'S SKILL AT DIRECTING PEOPLE.
I GUESS YOU COULD SAY PEOPLE NATURALLY WANT TO HELP HIM...
NATURALLY WANT TO HELP HIM, HUH...?
THAT'S AKIRA FOR YOU.
SEEMS LIKE EVERYONE THINKS THEY'D BETTER NOT CAUSE SAKAMOTO-SAMA ANY TROUBLE.
LOOK
WE NEED TO FIGURE THIS OUT FAST!
IDEAS. I GOTTA GIVE SOME IDEAS!
HURRY!
YOU CAN SEE THE TENSION IN THE AIR
I'D BETTER SUGGEST SOME THING

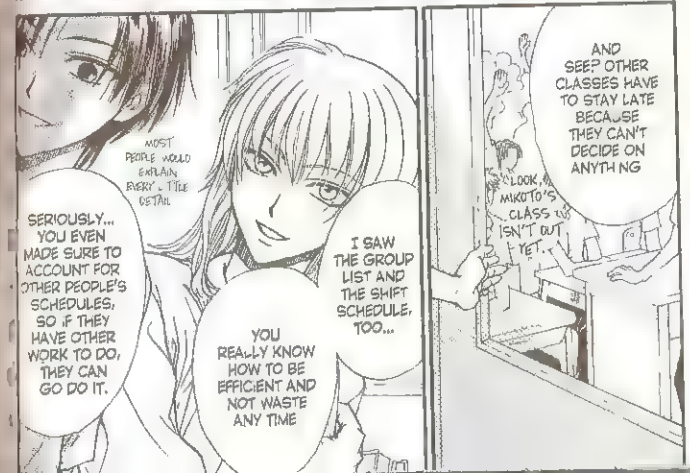

STOP TRYING TO BE SO MODEST ALL THE TIME. WE'RE COMPLIMENTING YOU. THAT'S ALL
OH, I JUST THOUGHT THAT'D BE THE BEST WAY..
YEAH, REALLY. WE'RE SIMPLY NOTING YOUR INCREDIBLE ABILITY TO DIRECT PEOPLE, AND THE FACT THAT EVERYONE WANTS TO HELP YOU. TAKE THE COMPLIMENT AND BE HAPPY.
AND I FIGURED IF I'VE GOT WORK TO DO FOR THE STUDENT COUNCIL, OTHER PEOPLE IN CLUBS AND COMMITTEES MUST HAVE WORK, TOO...

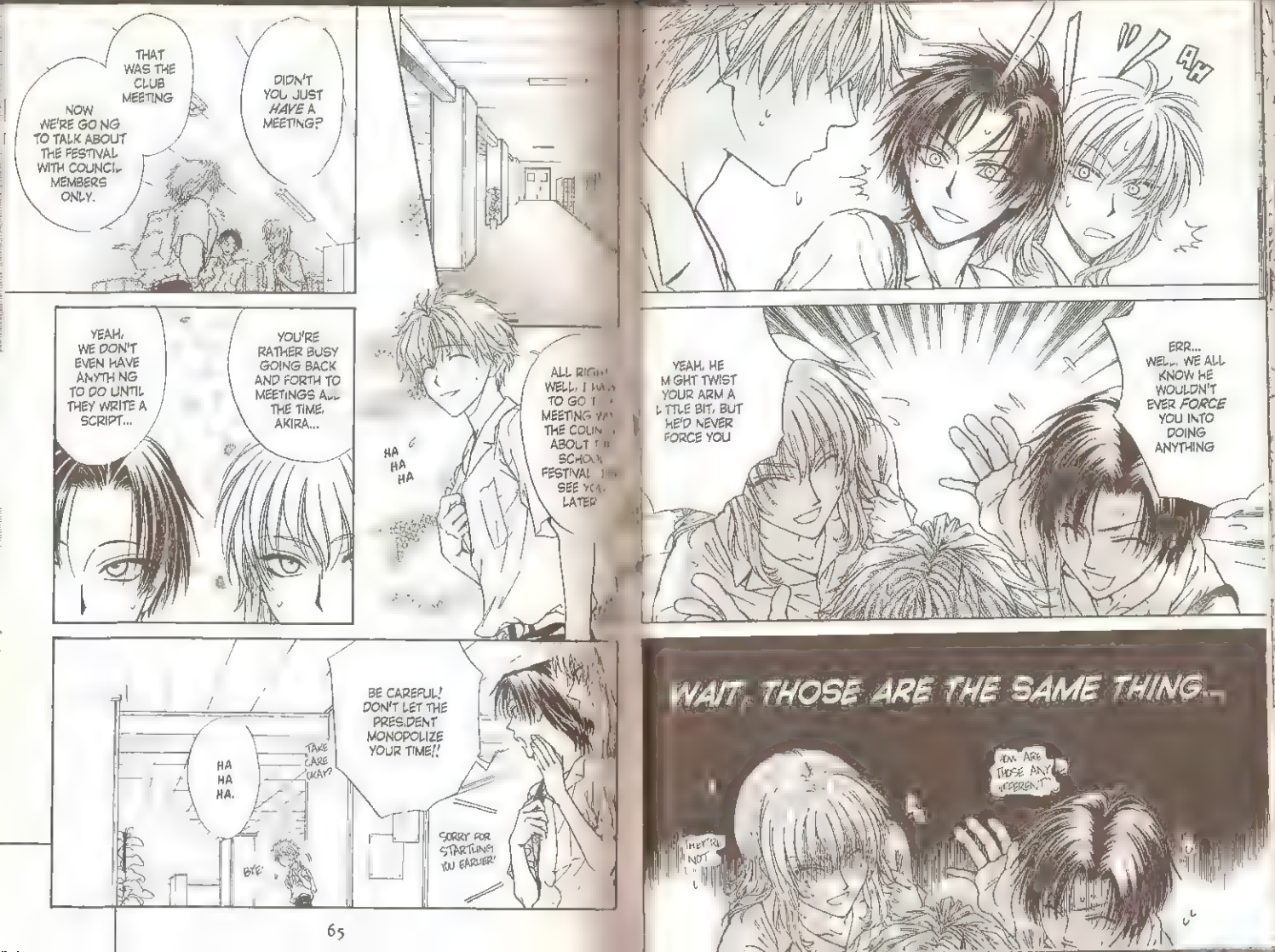

I- I WILL. THANKS

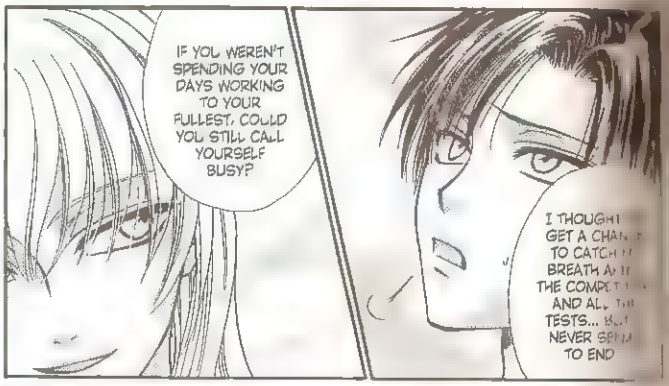

BUT THAT'S EXACTLY WHY THE STUDENT COUNCIL PRESIDENT IS GOING AFTER YOU.

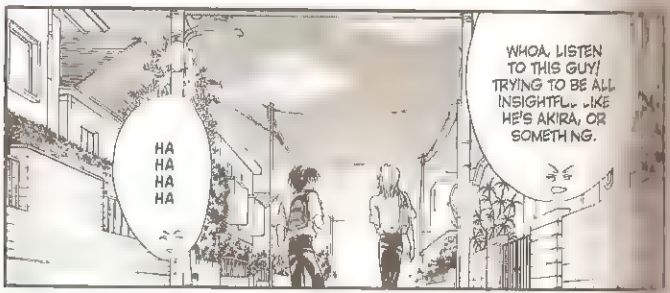

HUH?
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT, TOHRU?
OH, MAN, AKIRA! THE WAY YOU DIRECTED EVERYONE WAS REALLY IMPRESSIVE!
DONG DONG DONG DONG


NO, I'M SERIOUS! WASN'T HE GREAT?
YEAH, HE WAS.
WE FINISHED ORGANIZING EVERYTHING AND GET TO GO HOME ON TIME.

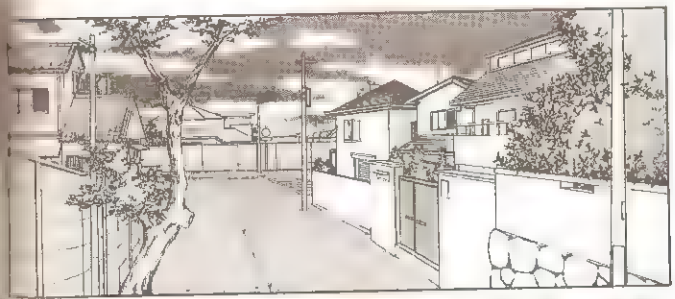

MOST PEOPLE WOULD EXPLAIN EVERY LITTLE DETAIL
SERIOUSLY... YOU EVEN MADE SURE TO ACCOUNT FOR OTHER PEOPLE'S SCHEDULES, SO IF THEY HAVE OTHER WORK TO DO, THEY CAN GO DO IT.
I SAW THE GROUP LIST AND THE SHIFT SCHEDULE, TOO...
YOU REALLY KNOW HOW TO BE EFFICIENT AND NOT WASTE ANY TIME
AND SEE? OTHER CLASSES HAVE TO STAY LATE BECAUSE THEY CAN'T DECIDE ON ANYTHING
LOOK, MIKOTO'S CLASS ISN'T OUT YET.

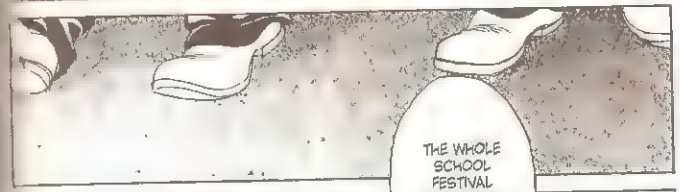

THAT WAS THE CLUB MEETING
NOW WE'RE GO NG TO TALK ABOUT THE FESTIVAL WITH COUNCIL MEMBERS ONLY.
DIDN'T YOU JUST HAVE A MEETING?
ALL RIGHT! WELL, I WAS TO GO TO A MEETING WI THE COUN ABOUT T SCHOOL FESTIVAL SEE YOU LATER
HA HA HA
YEAH, WE DON'T EVEN HAVE ANYTH NG TO DO UNTIL THEY WRITE A SCRIPT...
YOU'RE RATHER BUSY GOING BACK AND FORTH TO MEETINGS ALL THE TIME, AKIRA...
BE CAREFUL! DON'T LET THE PRES.DENT MONOPOLIZE YOUR TIME!!
SORRY FOR STARTLING YOU EARLIER!
HA HA HA.
TAKE CARE OKAY?
BYE!
AH
YEAH, HE M GHT TWIST YOUR ARM A L TTLE BIT, BUT HE'D NEVER FORCE YOU
ERR... WEL... WE ALL KNOW HE WOULDN'T EVER FORCE YOU INTO DOING ANYTHING
WAIT, THOSE ARE THE SAME THING...
AM ARE THOSE ANY DIFFERENT?
THEY'RE NOT


IF YOU WEREN'T SPENDING YOUR DAYS WORKING TO YOUR FULLEST, COULD YOU STILL CALL YOURSELF BUSY?
I THOUGHT I GET A CHA TO CATCH BREATH A THE COMPE AND AL TESTS... B NEVER SE TO END


HA HA HA HA
WHOA, LISTEN TO THIS GUY! TRYING TO BE ALL INSIGHTFU LIKE HE'S AKIRA, OR SOMETH NG.

AH!
SIGH
BUT SERIOUSLY, DON'T YOU FEEL LIKE THINGS ARE TOO HECTIC CONSIDERING WE'RE NOT IN ANY CLUBS?





THE WHOLE SCHOOL FESTIVAL ATMOSPHERE IS GETTING TH CKER, SN'T IT?
I'M CERTAIN IT ONLY GETS BUSIER FROM HERE ON OUT SOON WE'LL BE MAKING STAGE PROPS AND PRACTICING OUR LINES.

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OH
LOOK!
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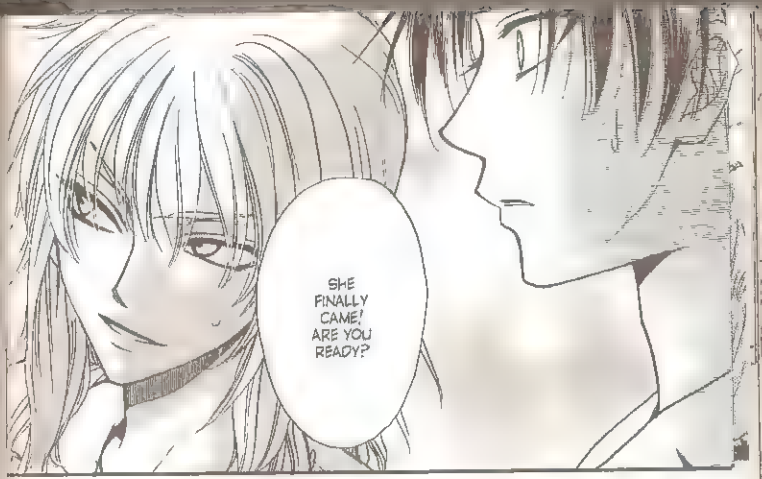
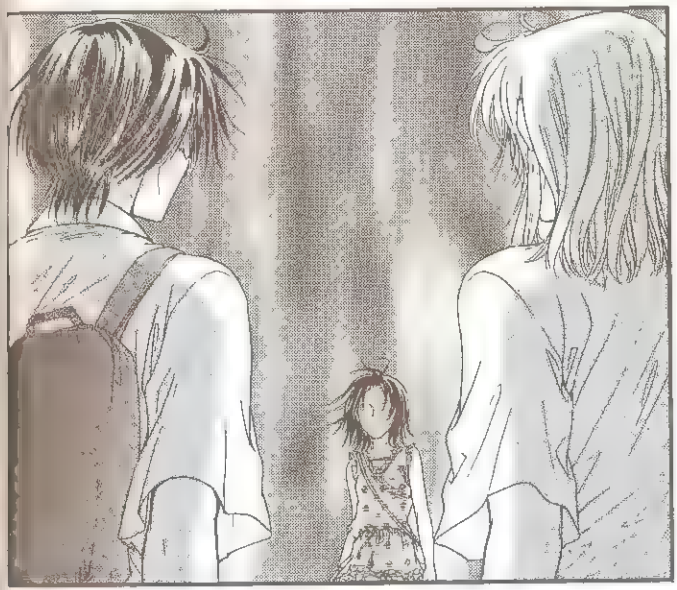
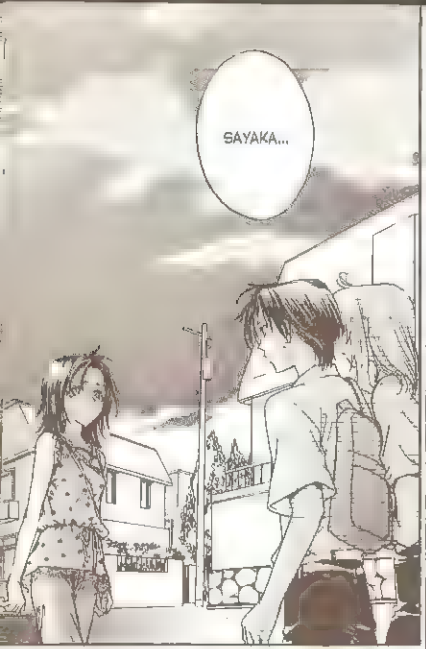
FWIP
WHAT?
HEY.
BUMP


SHE FINALLY CAME! ARE YOU READY?

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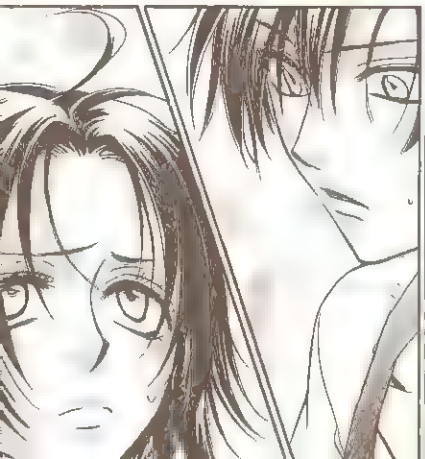
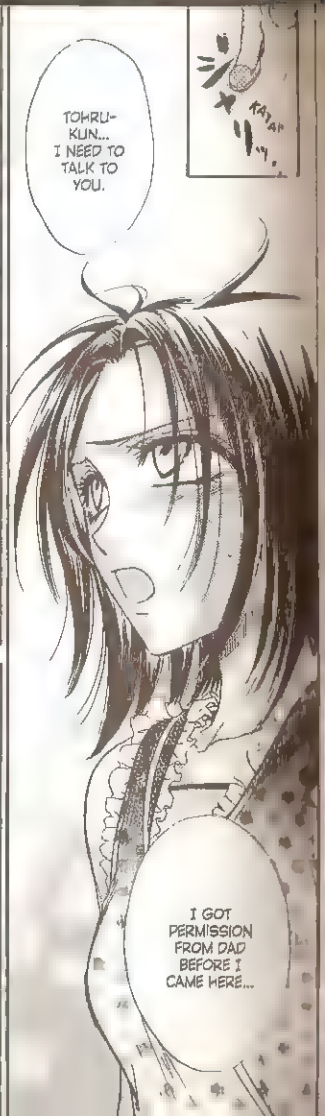
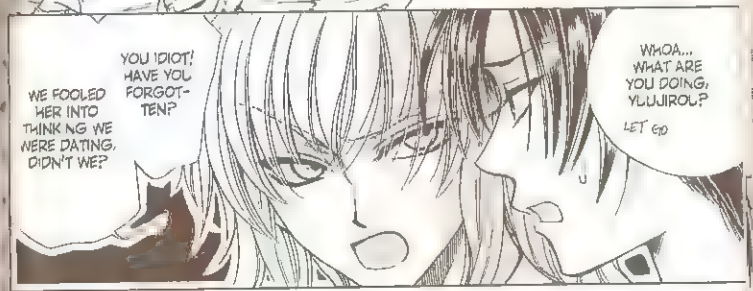



TOHRU-KUN... I NEED TO TALK TO YOU.
KATAP
I GOT PERMISSION FROM DAD BEFORE I CAME HERE...

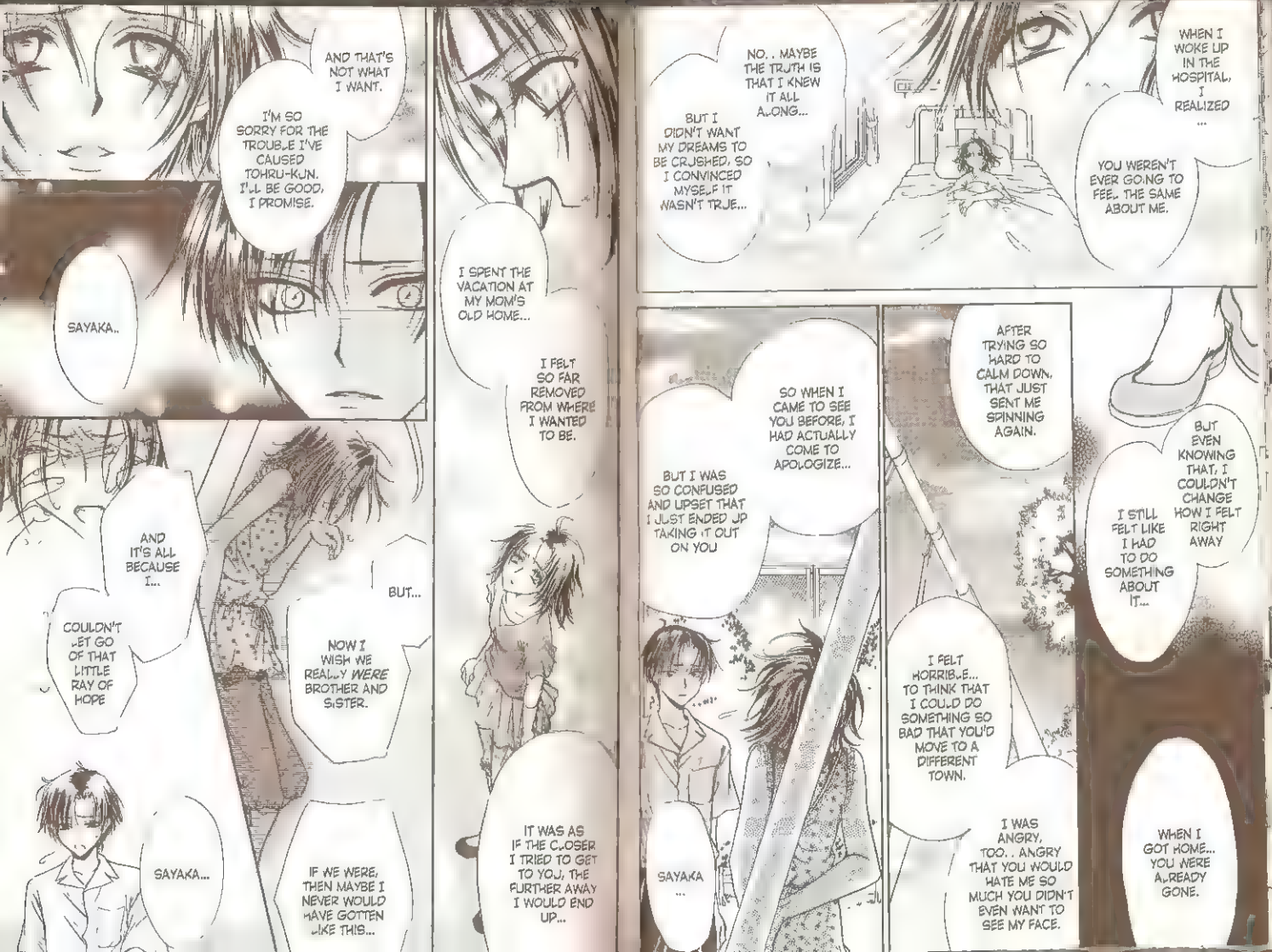
LOCKING ARMS ♡
HUH?

SLIP


WHOA... WHAT ARE YOU DOING, YUUJIROU?
LET GO
YOU IDIOT! HAVE YOU FORGOTTEN?
WE FOOLED HER INTO THINKING WE WERE DATING, DIDN'T WE?

OH, YEAH...
I GUESS WE DID

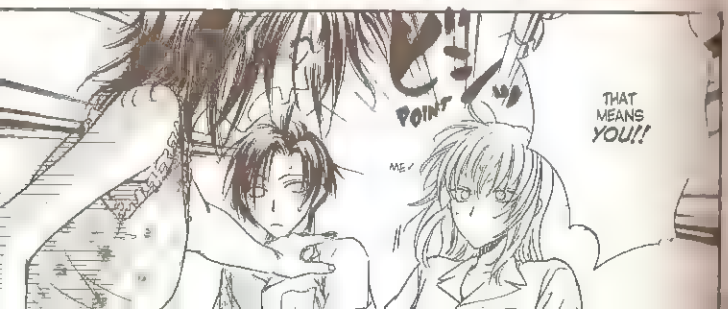
WHY WON'T TOHRU-KUN PAY ATTENTION TO ME? WHY WON'T HE ACCEPT MY FEELINGS FOR HIM?
BUT THEN YOU WOULDN'T ACCEPT ME, AND OTHER PEOPLE STARTED TO GET IN THE WAY...
WHY?
WHY?!!
I WAS LIKE A BALLOON ABOUT TO BURST BACK THEN.
I COULDN'T CONTROL MY EMOTIONS... I WAS SUCH A MESS...
I COULDN'T BELIEVE SOMETHING SO FORTUNATE WOULD ACTUALLY HAPPEN.
SO I WAS SURE IT MEANT WE WERE DESTINED TO BE TOGETHER.
IT'S LIKE I'VE BEEN BLESSED BY GOD!
THAT'S GOT TO BE IT!
ARE YOU SURE IT'S ALL RIGHT?
OH.
I'M SURE.
IT'S OKAY, YUUJI-KUN.
I DON'T THINK WE NEED TO PRETEND WE'RE DATING THIS TIME
SOMETHING'S DIFFERENT FROM WHEN SHE WAS HERE BEFORE...
I FINALLY LOST IT AND SOMEONE ENDED UP GETTING HURT...
BUT I COULDN'T STOP MYSELF, AND EVENTUALLY...
I'D THINK TO MYSELF, "I MUST THINK I'M SUCH A HORRIBLE, UGLY GIRL..."
WHEN I FOUND OUT...
YOU WEREN'T REALLY MY BROTHER... I THOUGHT IT WAS FATE.

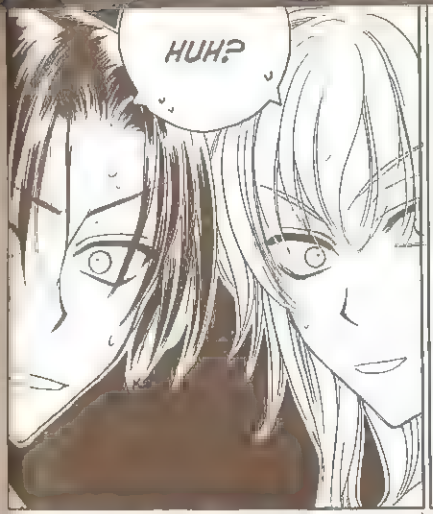

AND THAT'S NOT WHAT I WANT.
I'M SO SORRY FOR THE TROUBLE I'VE CAUSED TOHRU-KUN. I'LL BE GOOD, I PROMISE.
SAYAKA..
AND IT'S ALL BECAUSE I...
COULDN'T LET GO OF THAT LITTLE RAY OF HOPE
BUT...
NOW I WISH WE REALLY WERE BROTHER AND SISTER.
SAYAKA...
IF WE WERE, THEN MAYBE I NEVER WOULD HAVE GOTTEN LIKE THIS...
I SPENT THE VACATION AT MY MOM'S OLD HOME...
I FELT SO FAR REMOVED FROM WHERE I WANTED TO BE.
IT WAS AS IF THE CLOSER I TRIED TO GET TO YOU, THE FURTHER AWAY I WOULD END UP...
NO.. MAYBE THE TRUTH IS THAT I KNEW IT ALL ALONG...
BUT I DIDN'T WANT MY DREAMS TO BE CRUSHED, SO I CONVINCED MYSELF IT WASN'T TRUE...
WHEN I WOKE UP IN THE HOSPITAL, I REALIZED ...
YOU WEREN'T EVER GOING TO FEEL THE SAME ABOUT ME.
SO WHEN I CAME TO SEE YOU BEFORE, I HAD ACTUALLY COME TO APOLOGIZE...
BUT I WAS SO CONFUSED AND UPSET THAT I JUST ENDED UP TAKING IT OUT ON YOU
SAYAKA ...
AFTER TRYING SO HARD TO CALM DOWN, THAT JUST SENT ME SPINNING AGAIN.
I FELT HORRIBLE... TO THINK THAT I COULD DO SOMETHING SO BAD THAT YOU'D MOVE TO A DIFFERENT TOWN.
I WAS ANGRY, TOO.. ANGRY THAT YOU WOULD HATE ME SO MUCH YOU DIDN'T EVEN WANT TO SEE MY FACE.
BUT EVEN KNOWING THAT, I COULDN'T CHANGE HOW I FELT RIGHT AWAY
I STILL FELT LIKE I HAD TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT...
WHEN I GOT HOME... YOU WERE ALREADY GONE.

SAYAKA, I...
I THINK I'VE ALWAYS HELD BACK A LITTLE BIT. NO MATTER HOW WELL MY AUNT AND UNCLE TREATED ME, THEY'RE STILL NOT MY REAL PARENTS
SO I WAS ALWAYS TRYING TO PLAY THE ROLE OF THE GOOD SON, THE GOOD BROTHER...
AND BECAUSE OF THAT, I BECAME YOUR IMAGE OF THE IDEAL TYPE OF GUY. MAYBE...
MAYBE IF I'D ARGUED MORE... BEEN MORE LIKE A NORMAL SIBLING... IT NEVER WOULD HAVE COME TO THIS. I'M SORRY.
TOHRU-KUN...
SNIFF
グスッ
YOU WERE FORCING YOURSELF?
AFTER I MOVED HERE, I FOUND THAT I FINALLY HAD THE CHANCE TO TAKE A BREATH OF FRESH AIR.
AND I REALIZED... IT FELT LIKE I'D BEEN BOUND BY SOME SORT OF INVISIBLE ROPE.
I HAD NO IDEA.
I'VE BEEN THINKING ONLY ABOUT MYSELF THIS WHOLE TIME...
ANYONE WOULD IN THAT SITUATION.
THERE'S NO TIME TO THINK OF OTHERS' FEELINGS WHEN YOU'RE TRYING TO DEAL WITH SO MANY OF YOUR OWN.
YUUJIROU...
ESPECIALLY AS A CHILD. KEEPING YOUR EMOTIONS STRAIGHT IS DIFFICULT WHEN YOU'RE YOUNG, SO IT TAKES EVERYTHING YOU HAVE JUST TO KEEP TRACK ON YOUR OWN.

THEN LETTING YOU DATE OTHER GUYS IS WAY BETTER!!
YELL
THEN I THINK I CAN CALM DOWN.
SA-
SAYAKA

AFTER THAT HAPPENED, I START THINKING
EVEN IF I GAVE UP ON YOU...
I KNOW THAT IF YOU GET A GIRLFRIEND, NO MATTER WHO SHE'S IT'LL STILL MAKE ME MAD.
SO, IF IT MEANS THAT NO OTHER WOMAN WILL EVER HAVE YOU..


POINT
ME!
THAT MEANS YOU!!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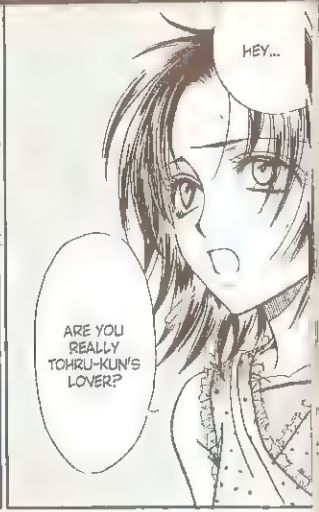
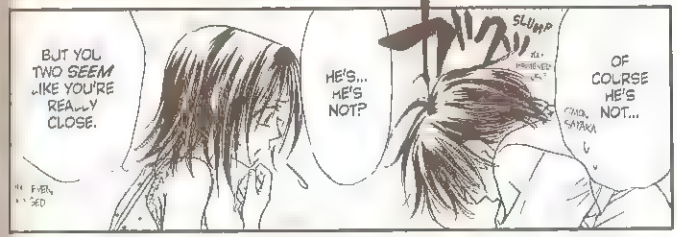
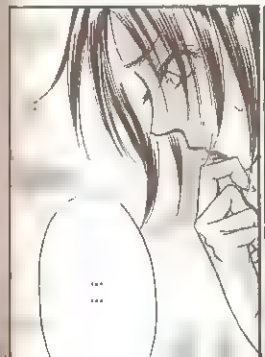

HEY...
ARE YOU REALLY TOHRU-KUN'S LOVER?


BUT YOU TWO SEEM LIKE YOU'RE REALLY CLOSE.
HE'S... HE'S NOT?
SLUMP
OF COURSE HE'S NOT...
SAYAKA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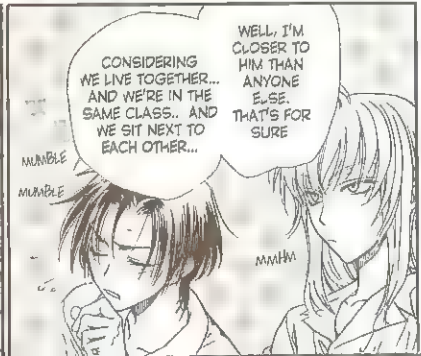
CONSIDERING WE LIVE TOGETHER... AND WE'RE IN THE SAME CLASS.. AND WE SIT NEXT TO EACH OTHER...
WELL, I'M CLOSER TO HIM THAN ANYONE ELSE. THAT'S FOR SURE
MUMBLE
MUMBLE
MMHM

SA-SAYAKA!!

OKAY, TOHRU-KUN, I'M GOING HOME. SEE YOU!

DON'T BLOW UP LIKE THAT AND THEN JUST LEAVE!!

HE HE ♥

I FEEL A LOT BETTER NOW.

IF YOU'RE CLOSE ENOUGH TO BE KISSING, THEN YOU'RE PROBABLY THE ONE CLOSEST TO HIM.

MAKE SURE YOU GET TOHRU-KUN TO FALL FOR YOU SO HE DOESN'T GET STOLEN BY SOME RANDOM GIRL.

I'M COUNTING ON YOU!

...YOU IDIOT...

WHAT SHOULD BE DONE?

HA HA HA...

DID YOU HEAR THAT? SHE WANTS ME TO SEDUCE YOU.

HM WHAT TO DO?

NO...
IT'S OKAY..

...YES
I JUST WANTED TO LET YOU KNOW... THINGS WITH SAYAKA ARE ALL RIGHT NOW
WHAT?!

GRAB
TOHRU!
HEY!
OH..
YUUJIROU ...
WHAT'S WRONG? WHY DO YOU LOOK SO DAZED?
YOU WENT TO GO TALK TO YOUR FAMILY, RIGHT? WHAT HAPPENED?
BATAM
DID YOU TEL.. THEM WHAT HAPPENED WITH YOUR SISTER TODAY?
WHOOSH
SWING
OH, HEY... HOW'D IT GO?

WAIT!!
I'LL TAKE CARE OF THE PAPERWORK. SO COME ON HOME.
NOW THAT THINGS WITH SAYAKA HAVE BEEN RESOLVED THERE'S NO REASON FOR YOU TO GO ON LIVING SO FAR AWAY.
BUT WE'VE BEEN WORRIED ABOUT YOU. WE'LL FEEL BETTER IF YOU'RE AT A SCHOOL THAT'S CLOSER TO HOME. THAT WAY WE'LL KNOW YOU'RE SAFE.
IF YOU CAN'T COME RIGHT AWAY, THEN THE END OF THIS TERM WILL BE FINE. JUST COME HOME.
I CAME EXPECTING TO SPEND THE WHOLE TIME HERE. . I CAN'T JUST LEAVE...
I'VE ALREADY BEEN HERE FOR HALF A YEAR. PEOPLE ARE COUNTING ON ME FOR A LOT OF THINGS. .
I NEED...
SOME TIME TO THINK ABOUT IT...
WE KNOW THIS ALL HAPPENED BECAUSE OF SAYAKA. BUT WE'RE SORRY ABOUT THE STRESS YOU WENT THROUGH BECAUSE OF IT.
WE WERE JUST TRYING TO MAKE THINGS BETTER, AND IT ENDED IN US DRIVING YOU OUT OF THE HOUSE...
...NO, IT'S OKAY...
MY UNCLE...
SAID HE WANTS ME TO COME HOME...
WHAT?

CHATTER
MORNING!
HEY, WHAT'S UP?
OH HEY
CHATTER
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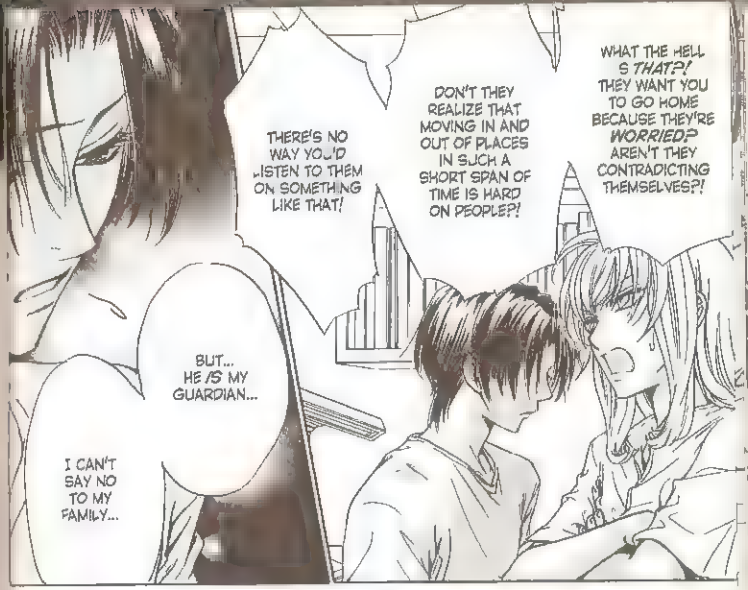
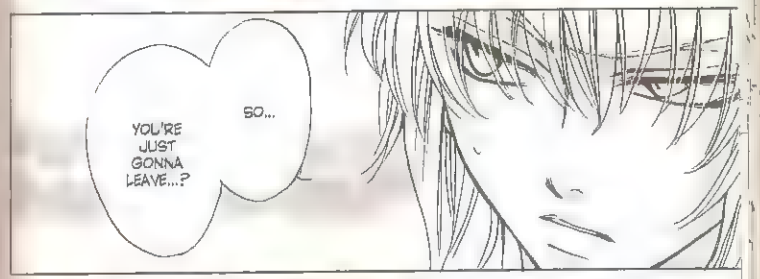
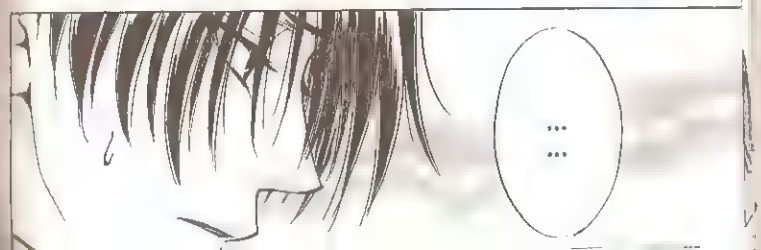

WHAT THE HELL S THAT?! THEY WANT YOU TO GO HOME BECAUSE THEY'RE WORRIED? AREN'T THEY CONTRADICTING THEMSELVES?!
DON'T THEY REALIZE THAT MOVING IN AND OUT OF PLACES IN SUCH A SHORT SPAN OF TIME IS HARD ON PEOPLE?
THERE'S NO WAY YOU'D LISTEN TO THEM ON SOMETHING LIKE THAT!
BUT... HE IS MY GUARDIAN...
I CAN'T SAY NO TO MY FAMILY...


SO...
YOU'RE JUST GONNA LEAVE...?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GOOD MORNING, AKIRA.
SULKY
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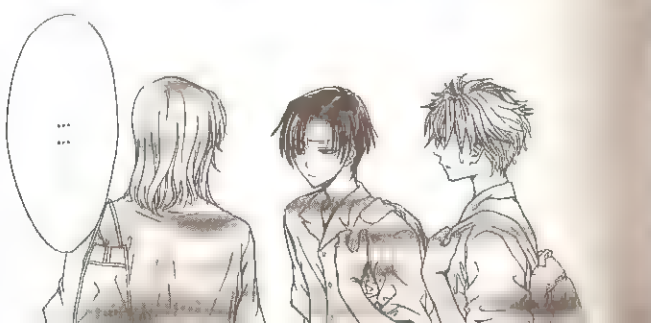
WHAT HAPPENED TO THE FLOWERY BACKGROUND?
WH-WHAT'S WRONG?
BOTH OF YOU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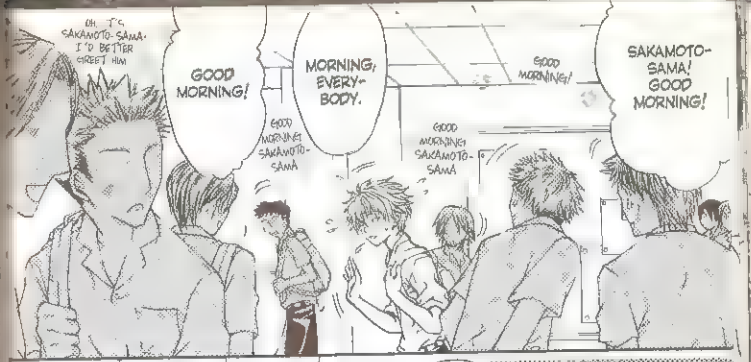
OH, IT'S SAKAMOTO-SAMA. I'D BETTER GREET HIM
GOOD MORNING!
MORNING, EVERY-BODY.
GOOD MORNING!
GOOD MORNING! SAKAMOTO-SAMA
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AH!
MORNING, PRINCESSES
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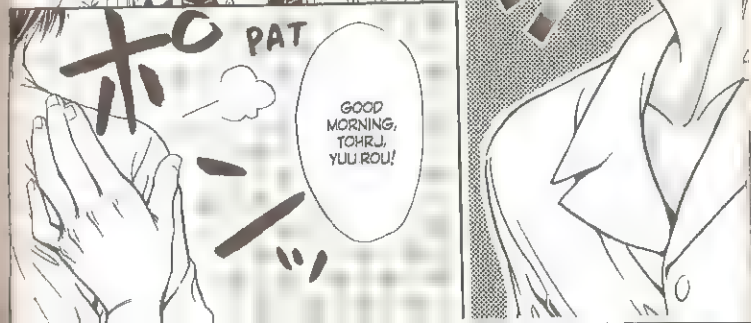
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GOOD MORNING, TOHRU, YUU ROU!

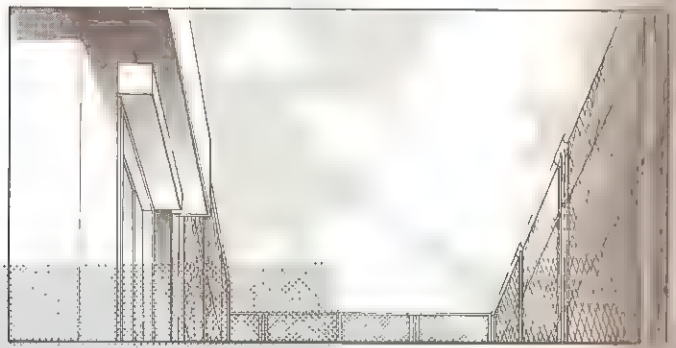
I SEE...
IT'S GREAT THAT EVERYTH NG WITH YOUR SISTER IS OKAY NOW...
BUT WHO WOULD'VE THOUGHT IT WOULD COME TO THIS...?
DO YOU WANT TO GO BACK TO YOUR OLD SCHOOL?
I...
IT'S NOT LIKE I HATED MY OLD SCHOOL I HAD A FEW CLOSE FRIENDS..
BUT TH.S SCHOOL AND MY OLD SCHOOL ARE COMPLETELY DIFFERENT
AT MY OLD SCHOOL I WAS ONLY SMILING ON THE OUTSIDE.
I WOULD DEA. WITH THE COLDNESS I FE.T IN MY HEART AND MOVE ON. I THOUGHT THAT WAS ENOUGH.
AND MAYBE IT'S THANKS TO YOU GUYS. BUT WHEN I'M HERE I FEEL LIKE I CAN BE MYSELF...
IT'S LIBERATING. AND IT FEELS GREAT.
SO THE TRUTH S, I WANT TO STAY HERE.

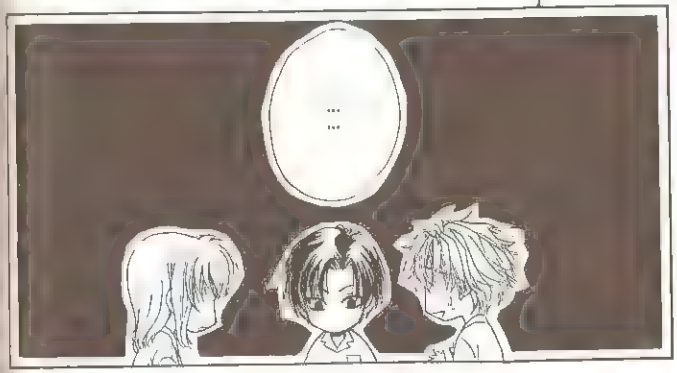
THEY'RE YOUR FAMILY, AND YOU WANT TO GIVE THEM WHAT THEY WANT BECAUSE YOU CARE FOR THEM.
I THINK THAT'S REALLY ADMIRABLE.
BUT *BECAUSE* THEY'RE YOUR FAMILY...
YOU HAVE TO BE HONEST ABOUT HOW YOU FEEL.
THEN WHY DON'T YOU JUST STAY?!
IT DOESN'T MATTER HOW MUCH YOUR UNCLE OBJECTS! IF THIS IS WHERE YOU WANT TO BE, THEN *THIS* IS WHERE YOU SHOULD STAY!
IT'S A COMPLICATED SITUATION.
IF YOU REALLY CARE FOR YOUR FAMILY, THEN YOU HAVE TO DO WHAT'S RIGHT FOR YOURSELF.
THAT'S HOW I SEE IT.
AKIRA...
EVEN IF THAT MEANS YOU END UP SELFISH IN THE END...
IF YOU'RE NOT HONEST WITH YOURSELF, YOU'LL GROW MORE DISTANT. THAT HOLE IN YOUR HEART WILL ONLY GET BIGGER
AKIRA...
AND YOU ALSO FEEL THAT TUG DEEP DOWN IN YOUR HEART... THE ONE THAT TELLS YOU IT'S NOT YOUR PLACE TO BE SELFISH...
THAT'S WHY YOU CAN'T BE SELFISH.
YOUR FAMILY IS ASKING YOU TO COME HOME BECAUSE THEY'RE THINKING OF YOU. THEY MISS YOU.

YOU'RE JUST LEAVING TO QUIT BEING A PRINCESS! YOU CAN'T DO THAT!! IT'S NOT FAIR!!
NO KIDDING...
ACTUALLY, HE WOULD GET SO MAD. WE'D HAVE TO RESTRAIN HIM..
THE FIRST WORDS OUT OF HIS MOUTH WOULD BE, "NO FAIR!"...

YOU WANT HIM TO STAY, TOO— DON'T YOU, YUUJIRO?
I'M SURE MIKOTO DOES, TOO...
THIS IS MAKING ME SO BLUE!

IF YOU ASK ME, THOUGH...
I REALLY HOPE YOU DECIDE TO STAY, TOHRU.
YOU'RE ONE OF MY CLOSEST FRIENDS, SO IT WOULD GET PRETTY LONELY HERE WITHOUT YOU AROUND.
AKIRA...
HE'S SO HONEST

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EVER SINCE THE SHOCK FROM YESTERDAY, I HAVEN'T REALLY HAD A CHANCE TO STOP AND THINK...
I WANT TO CONSIDER IT ALONE...
I THINK FOR NOW...
SIGH
LET'S GO, YUUJIROU.
PAT
ALL RIGHT, TOHRU. WE'LL HEAD HOME, THEN. DON'T STAY OUT HERE THINKING FOR TOO LONG, OKAY?
IF YOU LET EVERYTHING HAPPEN ON ITS OWN, AND LATER THINGS BECOME AWKWARD, IT COULD END UP DRAGGING ON FOR A LONG TIME.
NO MATTER WHAT THOSE AROUND YOU SAY, THE ONE WHO MAKES THE FINAL DECISION IS YOU.
THINKING IT THROUGH UNTIL YOU'RE COMPLETELY SURE OF YOURSELF IS THE MOST IMPORTANT THING
GOOD IDEA.

DON'T WORRY YA WON'T
HMPH
...
OH!
HEEEY!
DON'T TELL MIKOTO ABOUT ANY OF THIS, OKAY? HE'LL GO NUTS IF HE FINDS OUT!
THUMBS UP!
YOU CAN COUNT ON US!
WHY DID I JUS' GET A REALLY BAD FEELING ABOUT THIS.
HA HEHE!

"THE PERFECT SON"..
BUT ISN'T THAT HOW THAT WHOLE THING WITH SAYAKA STARTED? WASN'T IT BECAUSE I PRETENDED TO BE SOMETHING I'M NOT?
I SHOULDN'T HOLD BACK AND WORRY ABOUT HOW EVERYONE AROUND ME WANTS ME TO ACT...
THAT'S WHAT LED TO THE MESS WITH SAYAKA IN THE FIRST PLACE.
I'M SURE OF IT.
THAT'S THE BEST OPTION.
I'LL GO HOME
I CAN'T EXPECT THEM TO PAY FOR ALL OF THAT
I HAVE TO PAY FOR MY DORM FEES, AND THE COST OF ALL MY LUNCHES WILL BE ABSURD
THE BENEFITS I GET AS A PRINCESS HAVE BEEN GREAT UP TILL NOW BUT AS SOON AS I TELL THEM I'M LEAVING, IT'LL BE A DIFFERENT STORY
I SHOULD KEEP BEING "THE PERFECT SON" I'VE ALWAYS BEEN FOR THEM.
WHAT I REALLY WANT IS TO STAY HERE
WHAT SHOULD I DO...?
I REALLY HOPE YOU DECIDE TO STAY, TOHRU. YOU'RE ONE OF MY CLOSEST FRIENDS.
THEN WHY DON'T YOU JUST STAY?!
BUT MY FAMILY WANTS ME TO COME HOME.
THAT'S PROBABLY WHAT I SHOULD DO. I SHOULD DO WHAT THEY ASK AND NOT TRY TO ROCK THE BOAT.
GRIP

SLAM
BUT I'M SO AFRAID TO DO THAT.
IT COULD HAVE THE WORST OUTCOME IMAGINABLE!
BUT STILL
MAYBE I WILL JUST TELL THEM WHAT I WANT...
I HAVE TO BE DIFFERENT.
I CAN'T LET THE SAME THING HAPPEN AGAIN.
I SHOULD DO WHAT'S RIGHT FOR ME.
IF YOU REALLY CARE FOR YOUR FAMILY, THEN YOU HAVE TO DO WHAT'S RIGHT FOR YOURSELF.
IS THIS JUST THE SAME THING HAPPENING ALL OVER AGAIN?

AAAAHAHAHA!
SCRUB HARDER, MAKOTO! I STILL SEE A STAIN!
I'LL BE LIKE CINDERELLA AND SHIHOUDAN! WILL BE LIKE THE OLDER SISTER THAT PICKS ON ME AND MAKES ME DO CHORES ALL DAY LONG!!
WAAAH
I'LL BE COVERED IN DIRT AND ASH WHILE HE TORMENTS ME!
IF YOU LEFT, I'M SURE HE'D TAKE IT OUT ON ME
AND IT'S NOT LIKE I'D EVEN HAVE TO DO ANYTHING. IT'S AS IF I ONLY EXIST SO HE CAN LET OFF STEAM
THAT'S THE KIND OF GUY HE IS! IT'S WHAT HE DOES!!
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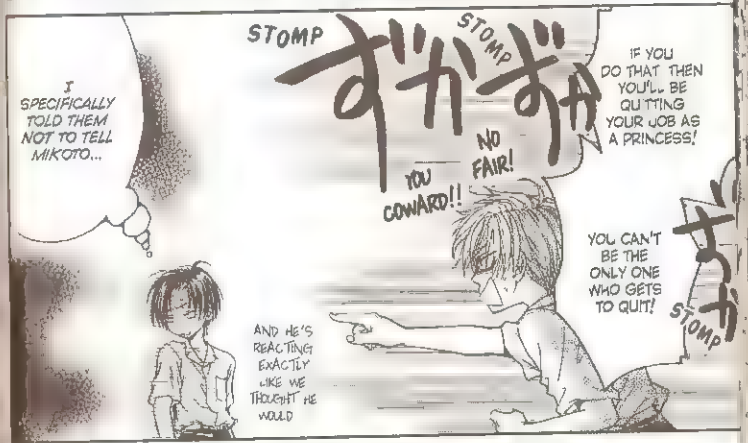
THE MENTAL IMAGE IS KILLING ME!
I KNOW! I KNOW WHAT PEOPLE LIKE HIM DO!
ARE YOU GONNA HAVE A SEIZURE?

KOUNO! I JUST HEARD!
YOU'RE GOING TO TRANSFER?!
MIKOTO...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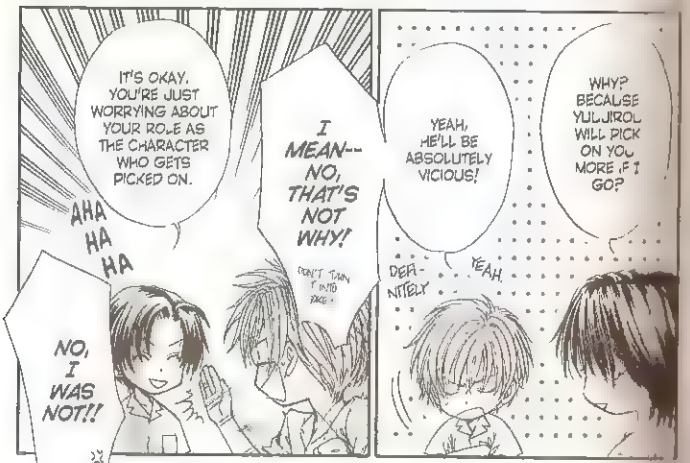
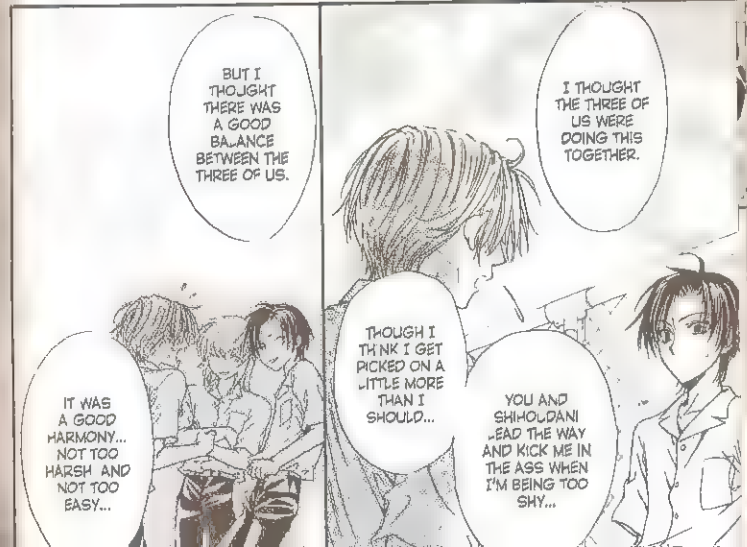
IF YOU DO THAT THEN YOU'LL BE QUITTING YOUR JOB AS A PRINCESS!
NO FAIR!
YOU COWARD!!
I SPECIFICALLY TOLD THEM NOT TO TELL MIKOTO...
AND HE'S REACTING EXACTLY LIKE WE THOUGHT HE WOULD
YOU CAN'T BE THE ONLY ONE WHO GETS TO QUIT!
STOMP

THINK ABOUT IT! IF YOU QUIT BEING A PRINCESS, THEN THAT ONLY LEAVES ME AND SHIHOUDAN TO DO EVERYTHING!!
AND IF THAT HAPPENS...
WAS IT AKIRA ..? NO, HE WOULDN'T TURN ON ME LIKE THAT. IT WAS DEFINITELY YUUJIROU!

I DON'T WANT TO SEE THAT FALL APART.
BUT I WANT YOU TO STAY HERE WITH US
I HEARD A LITTLE ABOUT THE SITUATION WITH YOUR FAMILY, AND I KNOW IT'S DIFFICULT...

DON'T LEAVE, TOHRU...!
THAT'S WHY I'D BE COMPLETELY SCREWED IF YOU'RE NOT HERE!
SO...
AHH, RIGHT
I BET

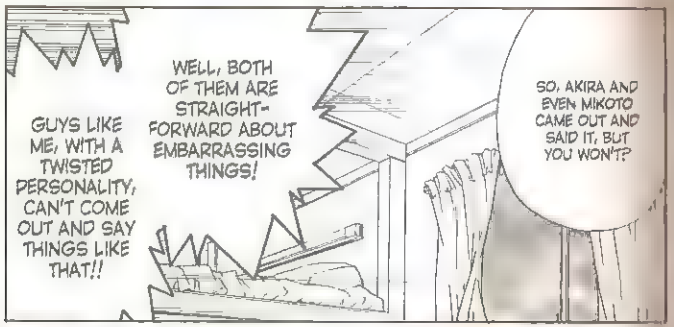

IT'S OKAY, YOU'RE JUST WORRYING ABOUT YOUR ROLE AS THE CHARACTER WHO GETS PICKED ON.
I MEAN-- NO, THAT'S NOT WHY!
AHA HA HA
NO, I WAS NOT!!
DON'T TURN IT INTO RAGE!
YEAH, HE'LL BE ABSOLUTELY VICIOUS!
DEFINITELY
YEAH.
WHY? BECAUSE YUUJIROU WILL PICK ON YOU MORE IF I GO?


BUT I THOUGHT THERE WAS A GOOD BALANCE BETWEEN THE THREE OF US.
I THOUGHT THE THREE OF US WERE DOING THIS TOGETHER.
IT WAS A GOOD HARMONY... NOT TOO HARSH AND NOT TOO EASY...
THOUGH I THINK I GET PICKED ON A LITTLE MORE THAN I SHOULD...
YOU AND SHIHOUDANI LEAD THE WAY AND KICK ME IN THE ASS WHEN I'M BEING TOO SHY...

HE CAME SCREAMING AT ME JUST AS PREDICTED
VERY FUNNY, YUUJIROU. YOU TOLD HIM, DIDN'T YOU?
AKIRA'S NOT THE KIND OF PERSON WHO WOULD BREAK A PROMISE.
COLD
IT MIGHT HAVE BEEN AKIRA, YOU KNOW. HE SAID SOMETHING ABOUT HATING PEOPLE WHO DITCH THEIR PARTNERS

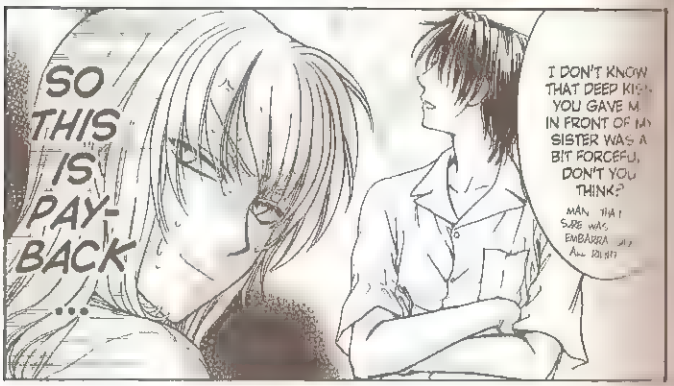
YOU DON'T NEED TO WORRY. I'VE MADE MY DECISION...
KOUNO...

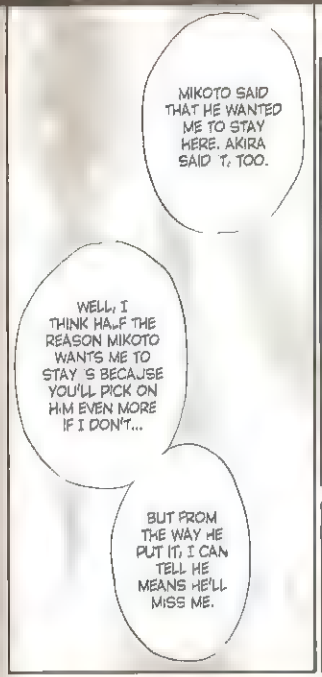
THAT'S NOT WHAT I MEANT!
WHAT I'M TRYING TO SAY IS--
I KNOW. YOU DON'T HAVE TO SAY IT.
THANKS, MIKOTO THANKS FOR COMING OUT HERE TO STOP ME.
IT MAKES ME REALLY HAPPY TO HEAR THAT I'M NEEDED.

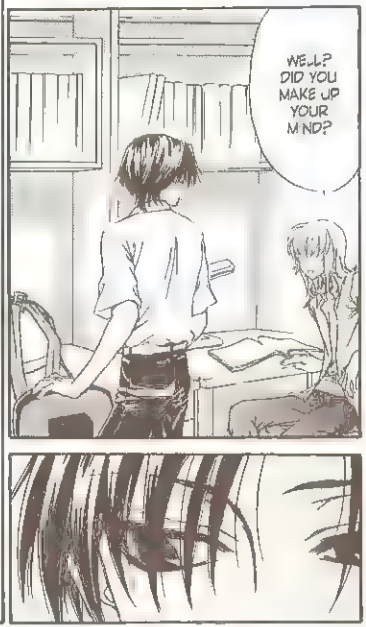

GUYS LIKE ME, WITH A TWISTED PERSONALITY, CAN'T COME OUT AND SAY THINGS LIKE THAT!!
WELL, BOTH OF THEM ARE STRAIGHT-FORWARD ABOUT EMBARRASSING THINGS!
SO, AKIRA AND EVEN MIKOTO CAME OUT AND SAID IT, BUT YOU WON'T?

TOHRU!
ARE TRYING TO FORCE ME TO EMBARRASS MYSELF?

TWITCH
THAT'S A REAL SHAME. I WAS JUST THINKING THAT I'D DO MY BEST TO STAY IF I HEARD YUUJIROU SAY HE'D MISS ME.


SO THIS IS PAY-BACK...
I DON'T KNOW THAT DEEP KISS YOU GAVE M IN FRONT OF MY SISTER WAS A BIT FORCEFU, DON'T YOU THINK?
MAN, THAT SURE WAS EMBARRA ALL RIGHT?


MIKOTO SAID THAT HE WANTED ME TO STAY HERE. AKIRA SAID T, TOO.
WELL, I THINK HA..F THE REASON MIKOTO WANTS ME TO STAY 'S BECAUSE YOU'LL PICK ON HIM EVEN MORE IF I DON'T...
BUT FROM THE WAY HE PUT IT, I CAN TELL HE MEANS HE'LL MISS ME.

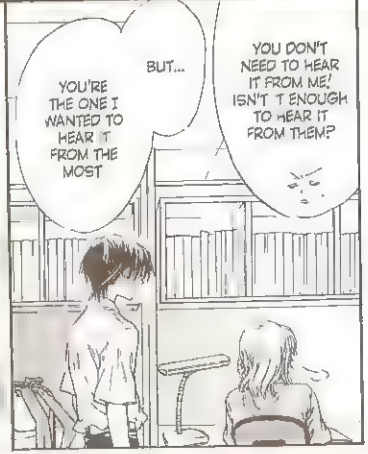

WE..?
DID YOU MAKE UP YOUR M'ND?

WHAT ABOUT YOU, YUUJIROU?
WOULD YOU BE LONELY IF I LEPT?
...
...
YOU SHOULD A..READY KNOW WITHOUT EVEN ASKING...

I'LL GET LONELY WITHOUT YOU AROUND
SO STAY HERE, OKAY?
OKAY.

I'M GLAD
YOU DECIDED TO STAY AFTER ALL.
YEAH, I CALLED HOME YESTERDAY TO LET THEM KNOW.

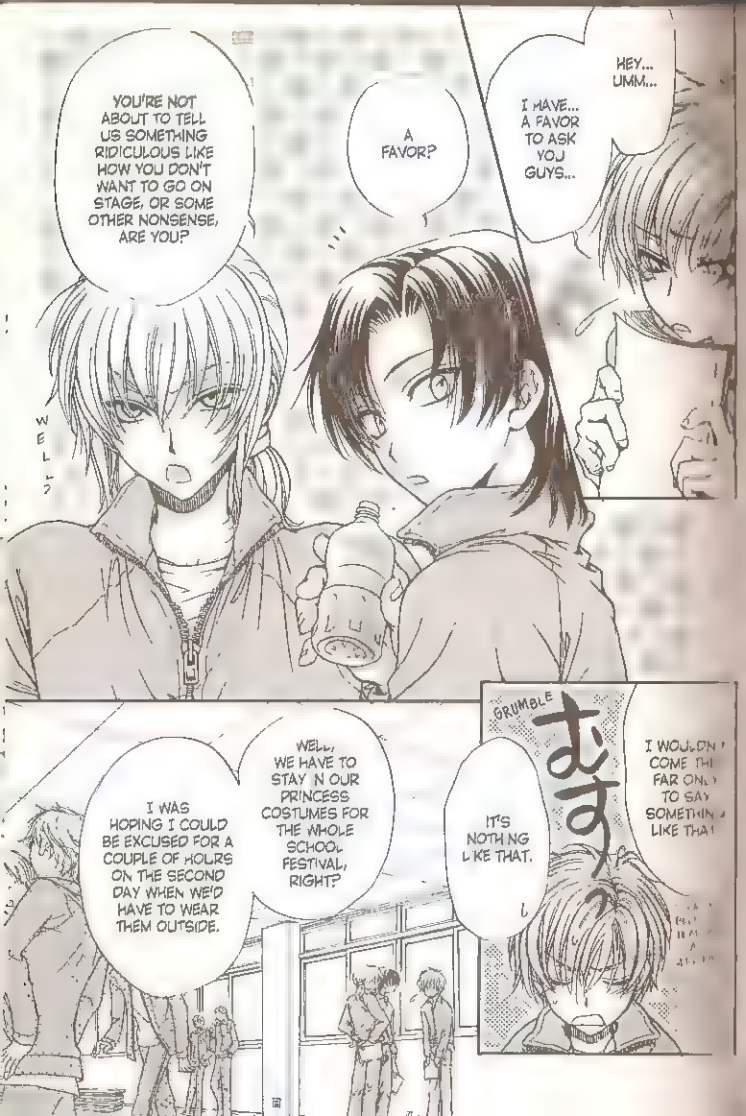
HM/PH
FINE I'LL SAY IT


YOU DON'T NEED TO HEAR IT FROM ME! ISN'T IT ENOUGH TO HEAR IT FROM THEM?
BUT...
YOU'RE THE ONE I WANTED TO HEAR IT FROM THE MOST

YOU'RE THE ONE WHO'S BY MY SIDE MORE THAN ANYONE ELSE.

Catch the kiss mark!

I, JM... "ASKED" HIM TO TELL ME HE WOULD MISS ME, BUT I'D ACTUALLY ALREADY DECIDED TO STAY WHEN I WAS UP ON THE ROOF. NOW HE'S...
WHAT HAP-PENED?
WHY'S HE...?
IN SULK MODE
TCH!
JGH, DON'T MAKE ME SAY SOMETHING LIKE THAT IF YOU ALREADY MADE UP YOUR MIND TO STAY.
TWITCH
AHH, LOOK HE'S BLUSH-ING.
AKIRA! DON'T SAY THAT!
IT IS SO SATISFYING TARGETS FROM MAKOTO TO ME AROUND
TURN
I'LL GET YOU FOR THIS, TOHRU...


HEY... UMM...
I HAVE... A FAVOR TO ASK YOU GUYS...
A FAVOR?
YOU'RE NOT ABOUT TO TELL US SOMETHING RIDICULOUS LIKE HOW YOU DON'T WANT TO GO ON STAGE, OR SOME OTHER NONSENSE, ARE YOU?
WELL?
GRUMBLE
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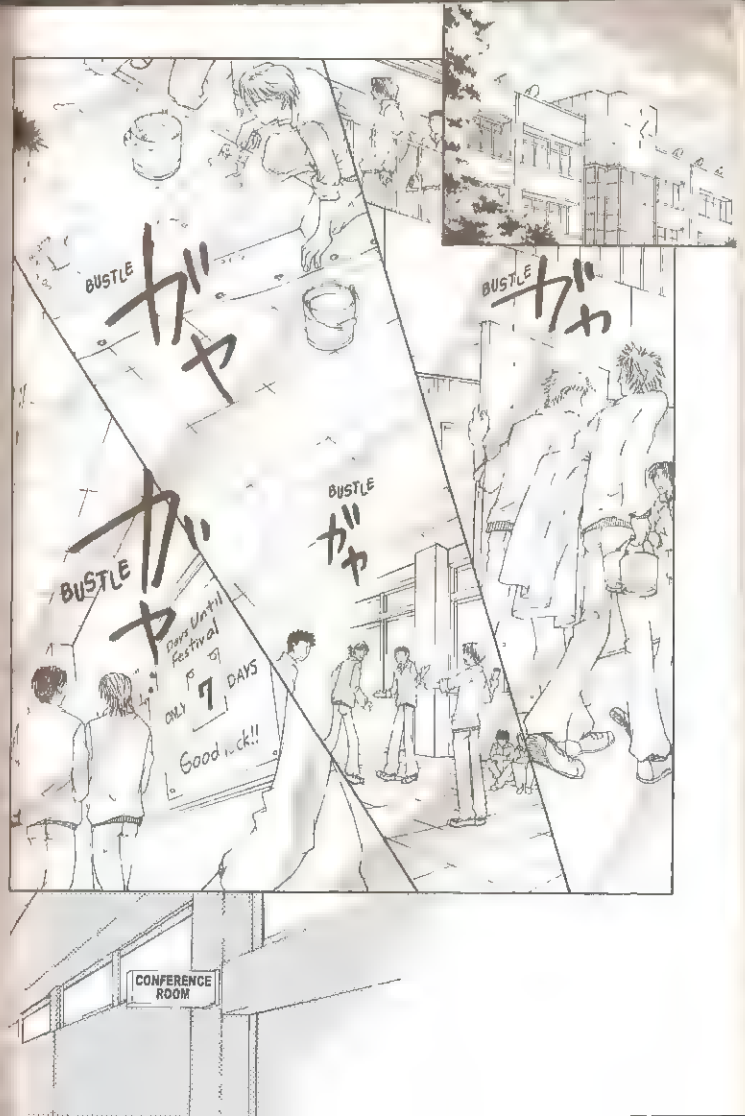
IT'S NOTHING LIKE THAT.
I WOULDN'T COME THIS FAR ONLY TO SAY SOMETHING LIKE THAT!
WELL, WE HAVE TO STAY IN OUR PRINCESS COSTUMES FOR THE WHOLE SCHOOL FESTIVAL, RIGHT?
I WAS HOPING I COULD BE EXCUSED FOR A COUPLE OF HOURS ON THE SECOND DAY WHEN WE'D HAVE TO WEAR THEM OUTSIDE.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Days Until Festival
ONLY 7 DAYS
Good luck!!
CONFERENCE ROOM

GUH...
THE STUDENT COUNCIL PRESI-DENT.
SO PLEASE..
IT'D ONLY BE FOR A FEW HOURS! PLEASE LET ME GO DURING THAT TIME!
IF YOU WON'T ALLOW IT, THEN I...
SNAP
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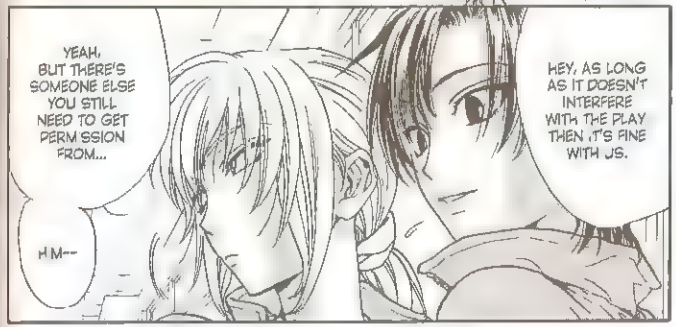
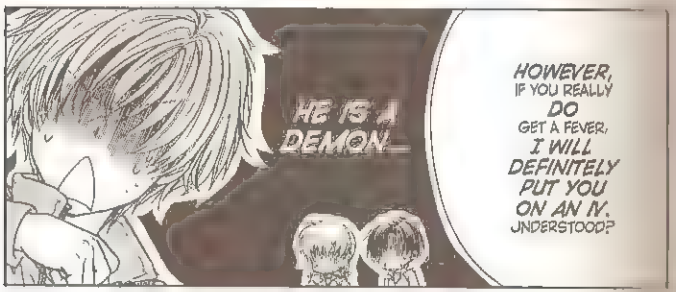
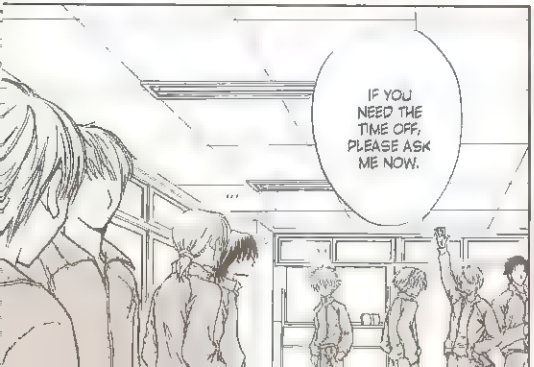
PLEASE!
I'LL WEAR MY COSTUME LIKE I'M SUPPOSED TO THE REST OF THE TIME. I SWEAR! I WON'T COMPLAIN EITHER! PLEASE, JUST LET ME OFF FOR A COUPLE HOURS!!

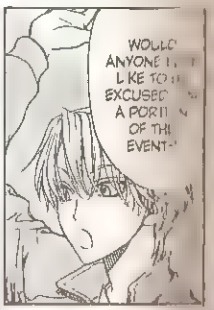
OH-HOOO! SO YOUR GIRLFRIEND IS COMING, HM?
OH, I SEE HE DOESN'T WANT HIS GIRLFRIEND TO SEE HIM WEARING HIS PRINCESS COSTUME.
UHH
UHH


YEAH, BUT THERE'S SOMEONE ELSE YOU STILL NEED TO GET PERMISSION FROM...
HM--
HEY, AS LONG AS IT DOESN'T INTERFERE WITH THE PLAY THEN IT'S FINE WITH US.

FHN HN HN
I'M NOT A DEMON I WOULDN'T MAKE YOU DO NOTHING BUT WORK, THEN WHEN YOU WERE ABOUT TO HAVE A SCRAP OF FUN, SIMPLY SNATCH IT FROM YOU.
AS LONG AS YOU PROMISE TO DO YOUR WORK THE REST OF THE TIME, THEN IT'S QUITE ALL RIGHT.
JUUUST KIDDING!
ARE YOU SERIOUS?


HE IS A DEMON...
HOWEVER, IF YOU REALLY DO GET A FEVER, I WILL DEFINITELY PUT YOU ON AN IV. UNDERSTOOD?


IF YOU NEED THE TIME OFF, PLEASE ASK ME NOW.


WOULD ANYONE LIKE TO BE EXCUSED A PORTION OF THE EVENT?

WELL IF THAT HAPPENS, WE'LL HAVE YOU HOOKED UP TO THE IV STANDING BY SO YOU CAN RECOVER RIGHT AWAY.
WE CAN DO A BLOOD TRANSFUSION IF YOU NEED
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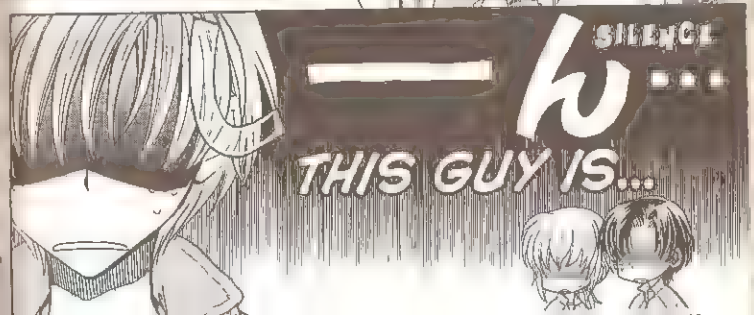
DIDN'T EVEN HESITATE
...I'LL PRETEND I HAVE A FEVER SO I GET EXCUSED FROM SCHOOL!!!
WHAT?!
HEY, THAT'S LIKE SKIPPING OUT ON HIS WORK!
HE CAN'T ABANDON HIS JOB! DOESN'T HE REALIZE THAT'S THE SAME AS BITCHING?!


SILENCE...
THIS GUY IS...

HANG ON, AKIRA! YOU SURE IT'S A GOOD IDEA FOR YOUR BROTHER TO COME?
MUTTER
MUTTER
LOOK! THE PRESIDENT'S ALREADY PLOTTING SOMETHING!
THI
SEC
DAY
JMM... I DON'T NEED TO BE EXCUSED OR ANYTHING. BUT I THINK IT'S BEST IF I LET YOU KNOW IN ADVANCE...
MY OLDER BROTHER WI... BE COMING TO THE FESTIVAL TO SEE HOW THINGS ARE GO NG.
YEAH, AND EVEN IF FRIENDS OR FAMILY CAME, I WOULDN'T WANT TO STOP AND SHOW THEM AROUND...
I DIDN'T BOTHER TO TELL PEOPLE ABOUT THE FESTIVAL.
...
...
Y-YES!
SAKAMOTO-SAMA!
RIGHT!
I'D LIKE THE SAKAMOTO-SAMA OF THE PREVIOUS GENERATION TO BE A SPECIA.. GUEST, SO PLEASE ASK HIM TO COME IN THE AFTERNOON ON THE FIRST DAY!
UM SURE
OKAY? IT'S OKAY, RIGHT? OKAY, GREAT!
UM... SOMETIME N THE AFTERNOON ON THE SECOND DAY...
WHAT TIME IS HE PLANN NG TO COME?
WHEN?
Y-YEAH...
THEN
SAKAMOTO -SAMA IS COM NG TO THE FESTIVAL?!
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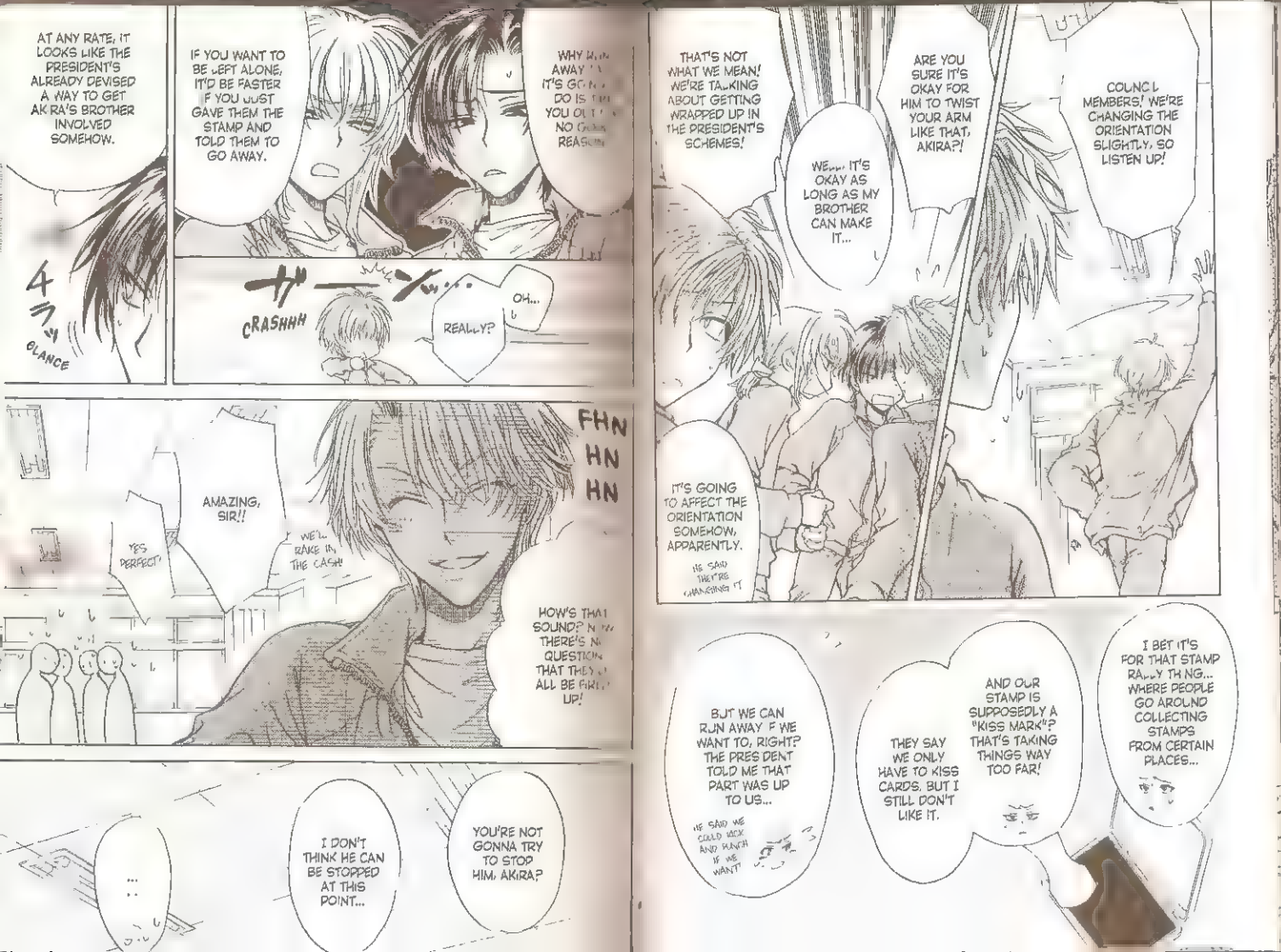
AT ANY RATE, IT LOOKS LIKE THE PRESIDENT'S ALREADY DEVISED A WAY TO GET AKIRA'S BROTHER INVOLVED SOMEHOW.
IF YOU WANT TO BE LEFT ALONE, IT'D BE FASTER IF YOU JUST GAVE THEM THE STAMP AND TOLD THEM TO GO AWAY.
WHY W... AWAY ... IT'S GO... DO IS ... YOU OU... NO ... REASON
4 ラッ! GLANCE
ガーン... CRASHHH
OH...
REALLY?
THAT'S NOT WHAT WE MEAN! WE'RE TALKING ABOUT GETTING WRAPPED UP IN THE PRESIDENT'S SCHEMES!
ARE YOU SURE IT'S OKAY FOR HIM TO TWIST YOUR ARM LIKE THAT, AKIRA?!
WE... IT'S OKAY AS LONG AS MY BROTHER CAN MAKE IT...
COUNCIL MEMBERS! WE'RE CHANGING THE ORIENTATION SLIGHTLY, SO LISTEN UP!
IT'S GOING TO AFFECT THE ORIENTATION SOMEHOW, APPARENTLY.
HE SAID THEY'RE CHANGING IT
FHN HN HN
AMAZING, SIR!!
YES PERFECT!
WE'L... RAKE IN THE CASH!
HOW'S THAT SOUND? N... THERE'S N... QUESTION... THAT THEY... ALL BE FIRE... UP!
BUT WE CAN RUN AWAY IF WE WANT TO, RIGHT? THE PRESIDENT TOLD ME THAT PART WAS UP TO US...
HE SAID WE COULD KICK AND PUNCH IF WE WANT!
THEY SAY WE ONLY HAVE TO KISS CARDS. BUT I STILL DON'T LIKE IT.
AND OUR STAMP IS SUPPOSEDLY A "KISS MARK"? THAT'S TAKING THINGS WAY TOO FAR!
I BET IT'S FOR THAT STAMP RALLY THING... WHERE PEOPLE GO AROUND COLLECTING STAMPS FROM CERTAIN PLACES...
...
I DON'T THINK HE CAN BE STOPPED AT THIS POINT...
YOU'RE NOT GONNA TRY TO STOP HIM, AKIRA?

CHATTER
I STIL... WONDER IF IT'S OKAY TO DO THAT...
HE AGREED TO DO IT. WHY WOULDN'T IT BE?
CHATTER
CHATTER
FUJIMORI ACADEMY SCHOOL FESTIVAL
37TH ANNUAL SCHOOL FESTIVAL PROGRAM
DAY 1
8:00 SCHOOL BEGINS
9:00 OPENING CEREMONY
9:30 SECOND ISSUE
11:00 VIEW EXHIBITS
12:00 LUNCH
1:00 CONTEST ORIENT
2:00 VIEW EXHIBITS CONT'D
3:30 SET UP FOR DAY 2
4:00 CLOSE
3:00
PLEASE TAKE THE EVENT SCHEDULES YOU'VE BEEN GIVEN, AND REFER TO DAY ONE.
DURING THIS AFTERNOON'S "GO FOR IT! GET RICH!" CONTEST ORIENTATION, WE WILL HAVE A VERY SPECIAL GUEST. PLEASE LOOK FORWARD TO IT.
CHATTER
WHO IN THE WORLD IS IT?
GOTTA BE A CELEBRITY, MAYBE?
VERY SPECIAL?
WHY IT IS
WE DON'T HAVE TIME TO BE WORRYING ABOUT OTHER PEOPLE RIGHT NOW, ANYWAY.
YEAH. WE HAVE A LOT OF WORK TO DO.
BUSTLE
BUSTLE
BUSTLE
37TH ANNUAL
FUJIMORI ACADEMY
SCHOOL
FESTIVAL
POP
POP
POP
NOW THAT I HAVE YOUR ATTENTION...
...
...
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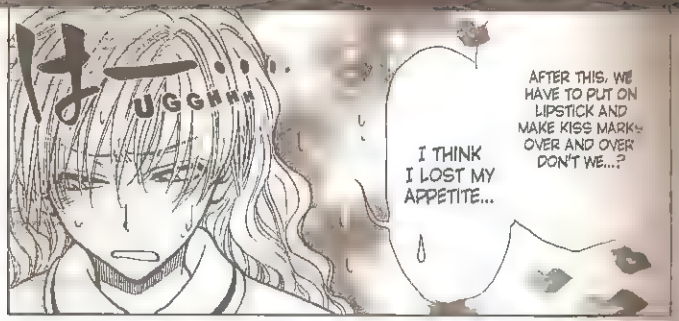
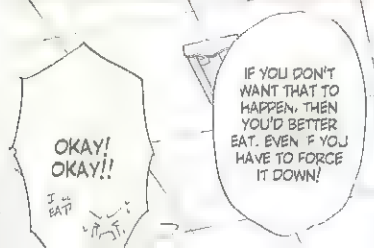
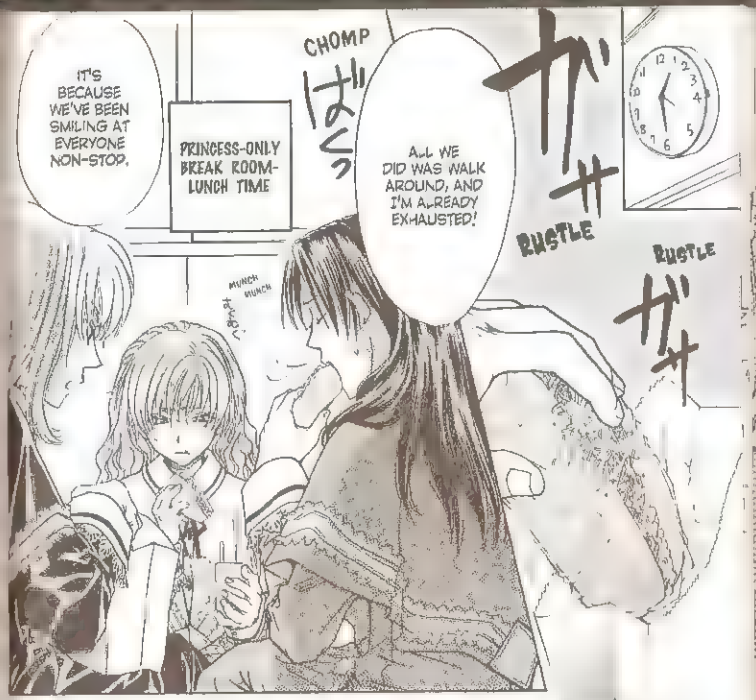
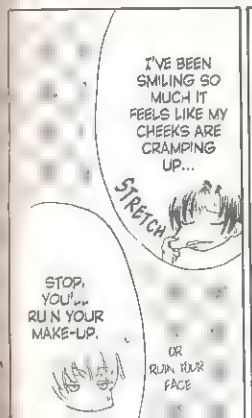

UGGHHH
I THINK I LOST MY APPETITE...
AFTER THIS, WE HAVE TO PUT ON LIPSTICK AND MAKE KISS MARKS OVER AND OVER DON'T WE...?

GAH!!
IF YOU DON'T HAVE ENOUGH ENERGY TO MOVE BECAUSE YOU DIDN'T EAT, THEY'RE GOING TO HAVE THEIR WAY WITH YOU!

DO YOU WANT TO GET OVERWHELMED, MIKOTO?

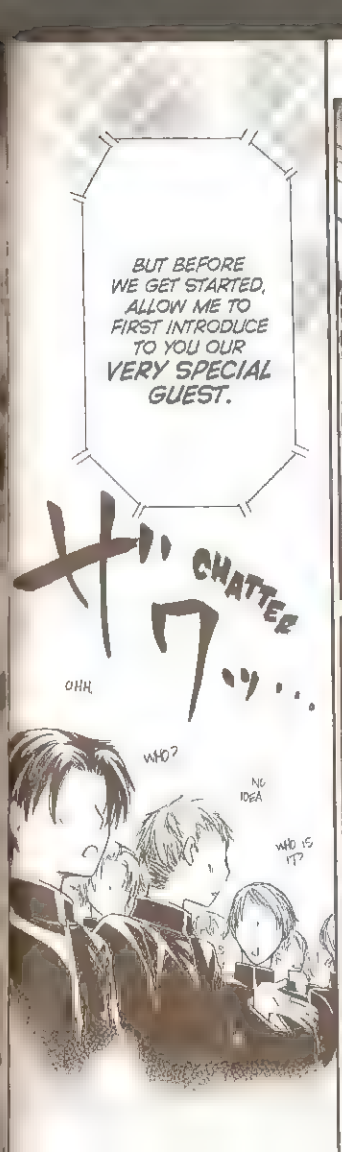

OKAY! OKAY!!
I'LL EAT!
IF YOU DON'T WANT THAT TO HAPPEN, THEN YOU'D BETTER EAT. EVEN IF YOU HAVE TO FORCE IT DOWN!

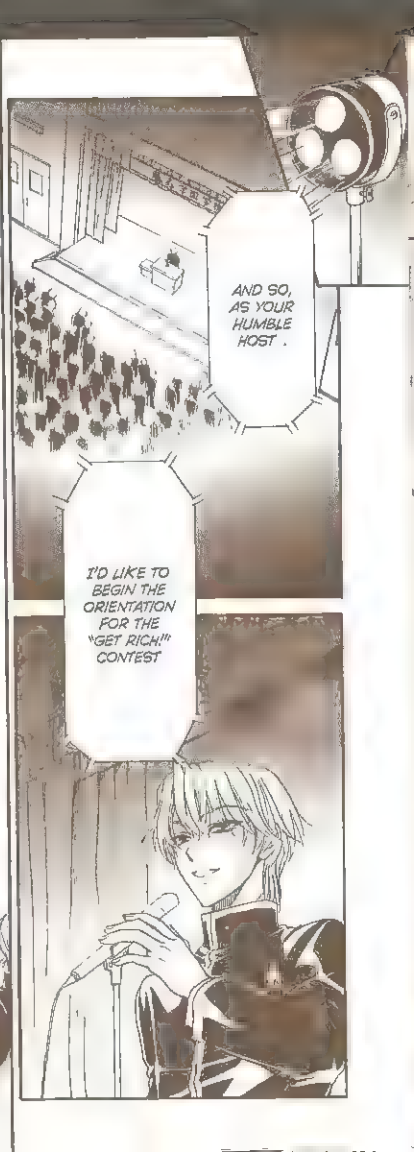

IT'S BECAUSE WE'VE BEEN SMILING AT EVERYONE NON-STOP.
PRINCESS-ONLY BREAK ROOM- LUNCH TIME
CHOMP
ALL WE DID WAS WALK AROUND, AND I'M ALREADY EXHAUSTED!
RUSTLE
RUSTLE
MUNCH MUNCH


I'VE BEEN SMILING SO MUCH IT FEELS LIKE MY CHEEKS ARE CRAMPING UP...
STRETCH
STOP, YOU'LL RUIN YOUR MAKE-UP.
OR RUIN YOUR FACE

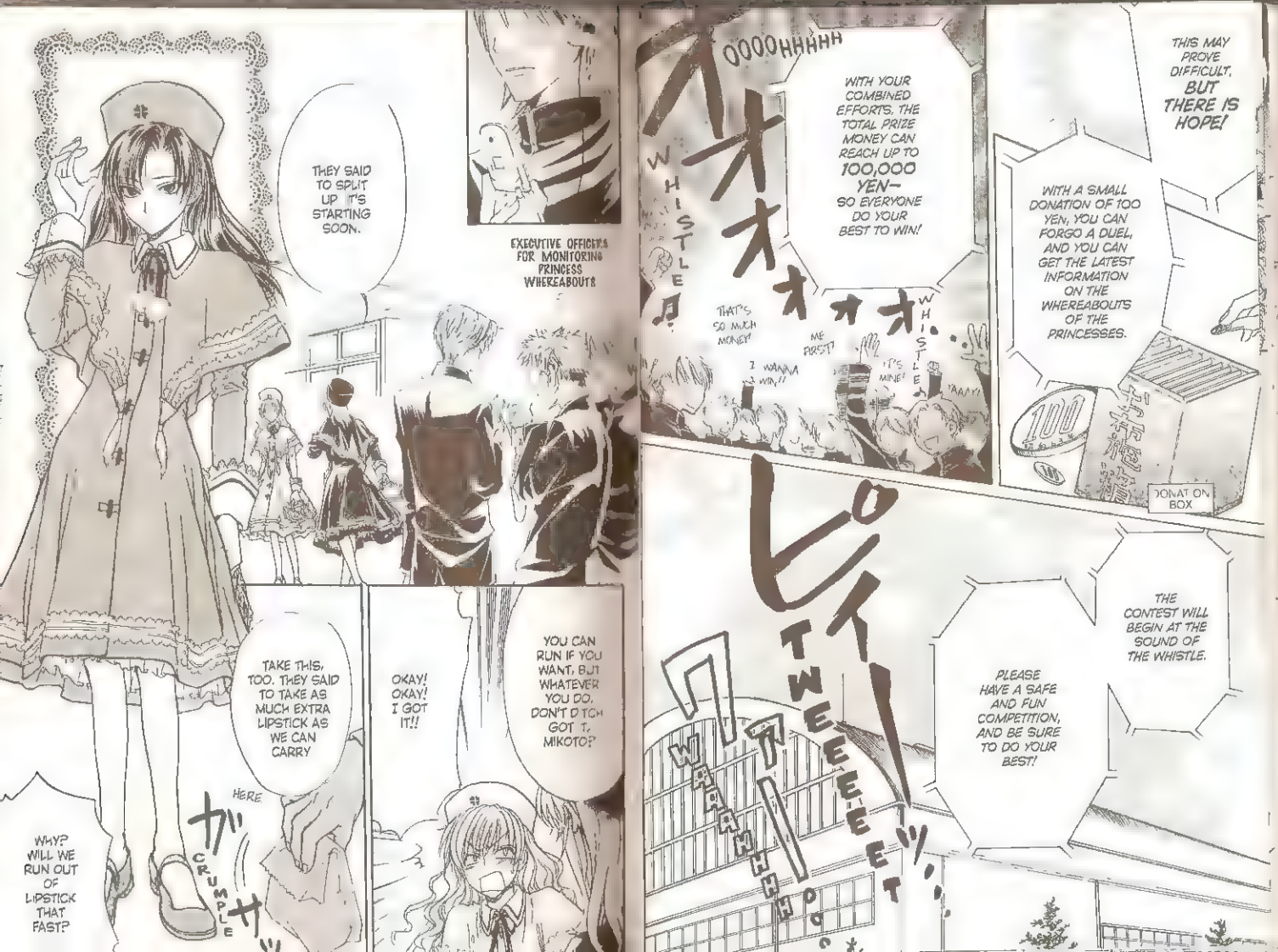
WEREN'T THE PICTURES A LITTLE EXCESSIVE TODAY?
IT'S LIKE OPEN SEASON FOR PRINCESS-STALKING.
I'M STILL SEEING FLASHES

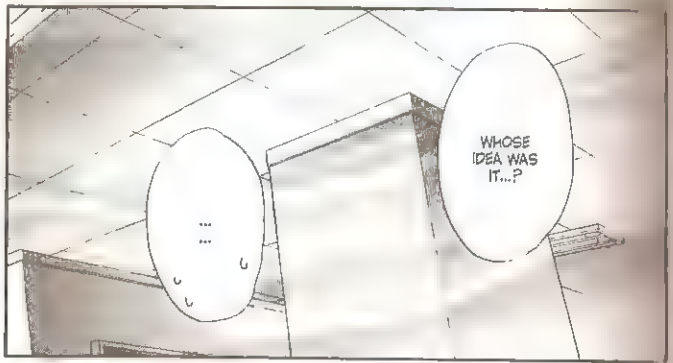
POOMPF
THE LEGENDARY GRADUATE OF OUR SCHOOL, AND THE SAKAMOTO-SAMA OF THE PREVIOUS GENERATION, PLEASE WELCOME HARUMI SAKAMOTO-SAMA!!
WAAAH!
WHISTLE
NO WAY!
I CAN'T BELEVE IT!
AMAZ-ING!
WOOOH
IT'S SAKAMOTO-SAMA!
IT'S

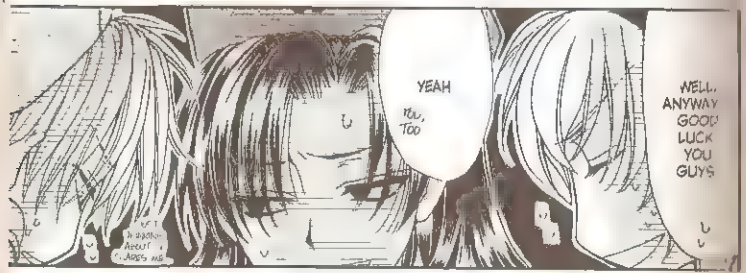

BUT BEFORE WE GET STARTED, ALLOW ME TO FIRST INTRODUCE TO YOU OUR VERY SPECIAL GUEST.
CHATTER
OHH
WHO?
NO IDEA
WHO IS IT?


AND SO, AS YOUR HUMBLE HOST .
I'D LIKE TO BEGIN THE ORIENTATION FOR THE "GET RICH!!" CONTEST

TO GET A STAMP FROM ANY OF THE THREE STUDENT COUNCIL MEMBERS, YOU MUST BEST THEM IN DUELS OF STRENGTH, INTELLIGENCE, AND CONCENTRATION.
THE PRINCESSES WILL MOVE AROUND CAMPUS, AND MAY EVEN COUNTERATTACK... SO YOU WILL HAVE TO KNOW WHERE THEY ARE AND BE READY FOR THEM WHEN YOU FIND THEM.
AND DON'T UNDERESTIMATE SAKAMOTO-SAMA! GETTING HIS STAMP WILL BE DIFFICULT. I'M SURE YOU'LL SEE WHY WHEN YOU MEET HIM.
BOOOO
BOOOO
BOOOO
HOW ARE WE S'POSED TO DO ALL THAT?!
IS THAT EVEN POSSIBLE?
THAT'S TOO HARD!
AWW, C'MON!
HOW-EVER...
IT WON'T BE SO EASY TO COLLECT ALL SEVEN STAMPS.
GASP
どぃよ？…
HUH?
WHAT THE HELL?
FHN HN HN...
JUST AS PLANNED
WAAH
WAAAAH
HARUMI SAKAMOTO-SAMA HAS GRACIOUSLY AGREED TO PARTICIPATE IN TODAY'S EVENT.
I WILL BE EXPLAINING THE RULES IN DETAIL, SO IF I MAY PLEASE HAVE YOUR SILENT AND UNDIVIDED ATTENTION...
WAAAH
WAAAH
WHILE ALL OF THE STAMPS ARE DIFFERENT SYMBOLS, THE PRINCESSES WILL BE GIVING KISS MARKS AS THEIR STAMPS.
WHISTLE
おぉぉぉ
OOHHHH!
WAAAH
おぉぉ…
WHISTLE
LONG LIVE THE STUDENT COUNCIL!
THIS SOUNDS AWESOME!
WAHOO!
WHISTLE
WAAAH
THE OBJECT OF THE GAME IS TO COLLECT STAMPS. THE FIRST PERSON TO COLLECT ALL SEVEN ON THEIR STAMP-CARD WINS.
THREE MEMBERS OF THE STUDENT COUNCIL, THE THREE PRINCESSES, AND SAKAMOTO-SAMA MAKE A TOTAL OF SEVEN STAMPS.


THEY SAID TO SPLIT UP. IT'S STARTING SOON.
EXECUTIVE OFFICERS FOR MONITORING PRINCESS WHEREABOUTS
TAKE THIS, TOO. THEY SAID TO TAKE AS MUCH EXTRA LIPSTICK AS WE CAN CARRY
HERE
CRUMPLE
WHY? WILL WE RUN OUT OF LIPSTICK THAT FAST?
OKAY! OKAY! I GOT IT!!
YOU CAN RUN IF YOU WANT, BUT WHATEVER YOU DO, DON'T DITCH GOT T, MIKOTO?
OOOOHHHHH
WHISTLE
WITH YOUR COMBINED EFFORTS, THE TOTAL PRIZE MONEY CAN REACH UP TO 100,000 YEN— SO EVERYONE DO YOUR BEST TO WIN!
THAT'S SO MUCH MONEY!
I WANNA WIN!!
ME FIRST!
IT'S MINE!
WHISTLE
THIS MAY PROVE DIFFICULT, BUT THERE IS HOPE!
WITH A SMALL DONATION OF 100 YEN, YOU CAN FORGO A DUEL, AND YOU CAN GET THE LATEST INFORMATION ON THE WHEREABOUTS OF THE PRINCESSES.
100
DONAT ON BOX
PLEASE HAVE A SAFE AND FUN COMPETITION, AND BE SURE TO DO YOUR BEST!
THE CONTEST WILL BEGIN AT THE SOUND OF THE WHISTLE.
TWEEEEET
WAAAHHH
DO

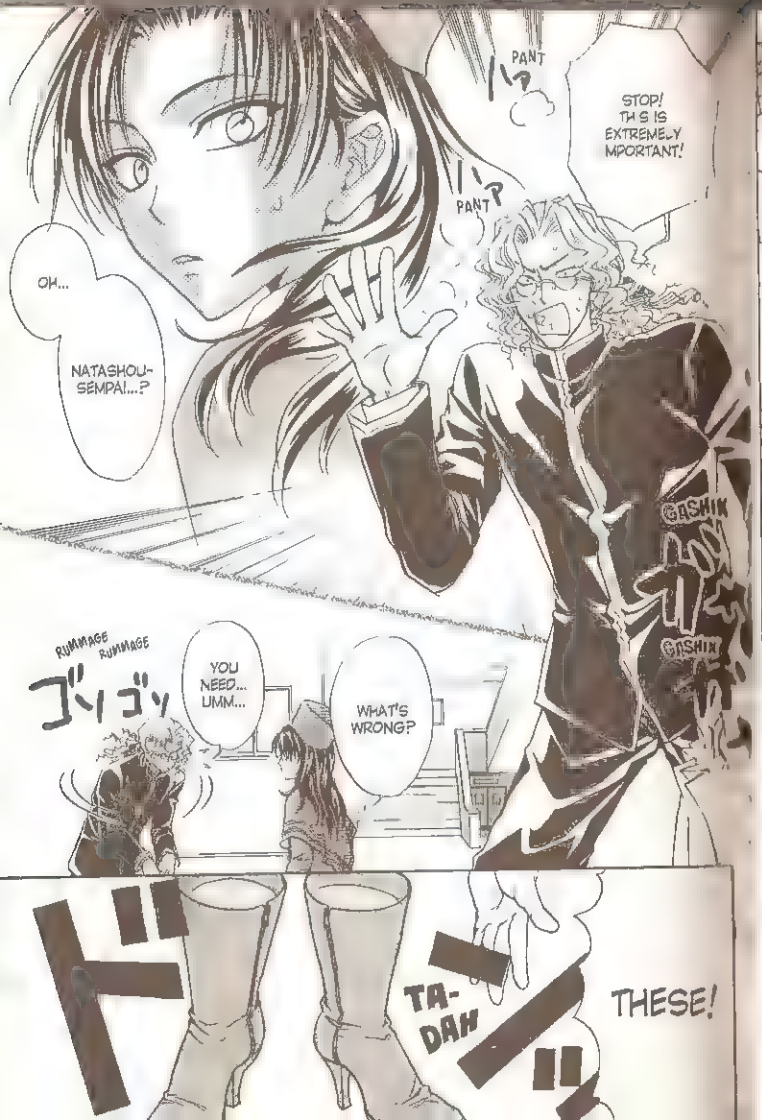

WHOSE IDEA WAS IT...?
...


YEAH
YOU, TOO
WELL, ANYWAY GOOD LUCK YOU GUYS

WHAT THE HELL IS THAT SUPPOSED TO MEAN?!!
DON'T LET THEM STEAL YOUR VIRGIN TY, OKAY MIKOTO?
SEE YOU LATER THEN

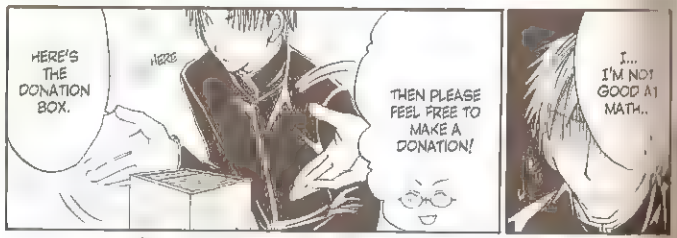
WOOOW...
I DIDN'T KNOW THAT
PUT OUT YOUR HANDS FOR A SEC
IF YOU'RE NOT USED TO USING IT, IT'S EASY TO PUSH TOO MUCH OUT AND SNAP IT IN HALF.
ゴ-ゴ-
RUMBLE RUMBLE

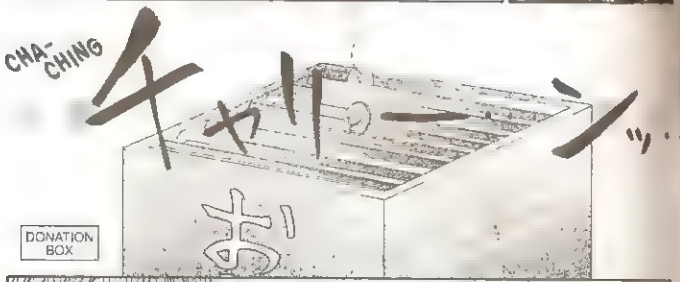
WHOSE IDEA WAS THIS ANYWAY? ISN'T THIS SOMETHING ONLY A GIRL WOULD THINK OF...?
STIL...
KLAK
パラ
パラ
KLAK


PANT
PANT
STOP! THIS IS EXTREMELY IMPORTANT!
OH...
NATASHOU-SEMPAI...?
GASHIK
GASHIK
RUMMAGE RUMMAGE
YOU NEED... UMM...
WHAT'S WRONG?
TA-DAH
THESE!

THEY TOLD ME I HAVE TO STAY AROUND THIS GENERAL AREA. HMM. WHICH WAY SHOULD I GO...?
THE COUNCIL MEMBERS ARE IN THE HALLS, AND AKIRA'S BROTHER IS IN THE LOBBY..
IF I GET TOO CLOSE TO THE OTHERS, THE CROWD MIGHT STAMPEDE RIGHT OVER TO ME. I BETTER BE CAREFUL WHEN I MOVE AROUND, SO I DON'T RUN INTO ANYONE.
BOLT
WHOA! THEY'RE HERE ALREADY?!
AH!
I'VE FOUND YOU, PRINCESS KOUNO!!

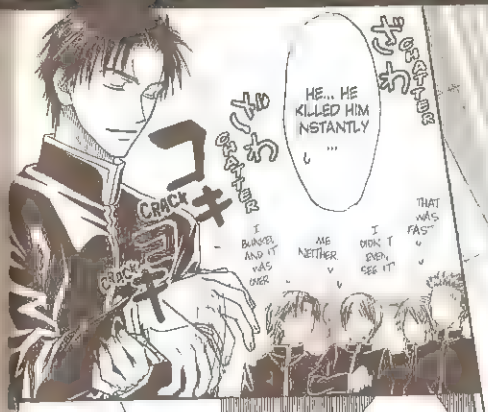
ほて TROT
ほて TROT
WELL, AT ANY RATE, I'D BETTER GET MOVING...
CHECKPOINT 1
KOSHINO
FUEL TYPE: ARM WRESTLING
I'LL CHALLENGE YOU!!
CARE TO CHALLENGE ME AT ARM WRESTLING? OR WOULD YOU LIKE TO MAKE A DONATION?
CHATTER ザワ
CHATTER ザワ
READY...
PLEASE KEEP YOUR ELBOW ON THE TABLE
WAIT, BUT... DO I REALLY HAVE TO? IT'S ALREADY STARTED...
MUMBLE
IT'S SUCH A PAIN...
MUMBLE
SO IF YOU COULD, GO AHEAD AND PUT THESE ON...
NOT LISTENING AT ALL
I NEED TO GO MAKE SURE THE OTHER PRINCESSES PUT ON THEIRS, TOO!
IS THAT SO?
THEN I THOUGHT, "WAIT, A DRESS LIKE THAT WOULD GO BETTER WITH BOOTS!" SO I RUSHED TO FINISH THEM BEFORE THE FESTIVAL BEGAN.
WHEN I WAS DESIGNING YOUR COSTUME, SOMETHING SEEMED STRANGE. IT FELT LIKE IT WAS LACKING SOMEHOW...
YESS
YESS
AND GOOD LUCK WITH THE CONTEST!
YOU'RE GOING TO LOVE YOUR COSTUMES FOR TOMORROW!
I'LL GO GIVE THE OTHERS THEIR BOOTS!
RIGHT, RIGHT.
HE'S WISHING ME GOOD LUCK?
HE THINKS THE FESTIVAL IS HIS OWN, TOO. IT'S A FASHION SHOW.
HE REALLY DOESN'T THINK ABOUT ANYTHING BUT CLOTHES, DOES HE...?
THESE HURT MY ANKLES, THEY'RE SO TIGHT..
BUT IF I DON'T DO WHAT HE WANTS HE'LL NEVER LEAVE ME ALONE.
OOOH! JUST AS I PREDICTED! THOSE GO WITH THAT COSTUME MUCH BETTER!
A PERFECT BALANCE! INCREDIBLE!

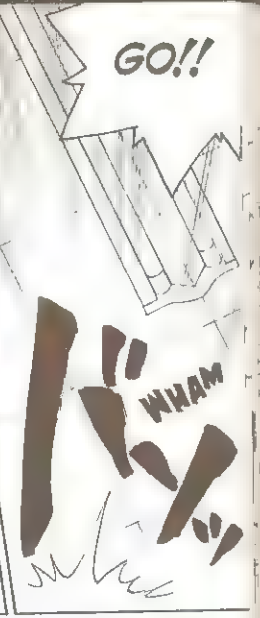

HERE'S THE DONATION BOX.
HERE
THEN PLEASE FEEL FREE TO MAKE A DONATION!
I... I'M NOT GOOD AT MATH..


CHA-CHING
チャリーン
DONATION BOX

ACK
DOES HE HAVE TO RUB IT IN?
OH, AND BY THE WAY, THIS IS ARITHMETIC. IT'S NOT JUST MATH.

TIMID
NO IDEA
WHAT SHOULD WE DO?
I SUCK AT IT TOO
NO WAY - I SUCK AT MATH.
YOU TOO!
OKAY, WHO'S UP NEXT?


CRACK
コキ
HE... HE KILLED HIM INSTANTLY ...
I BLINKED AND IT WAS OVER
ME NEITHER
I DIDN'T EVEN SEE IT
THAT WAS FAST


GO!!
WHAM
バッ

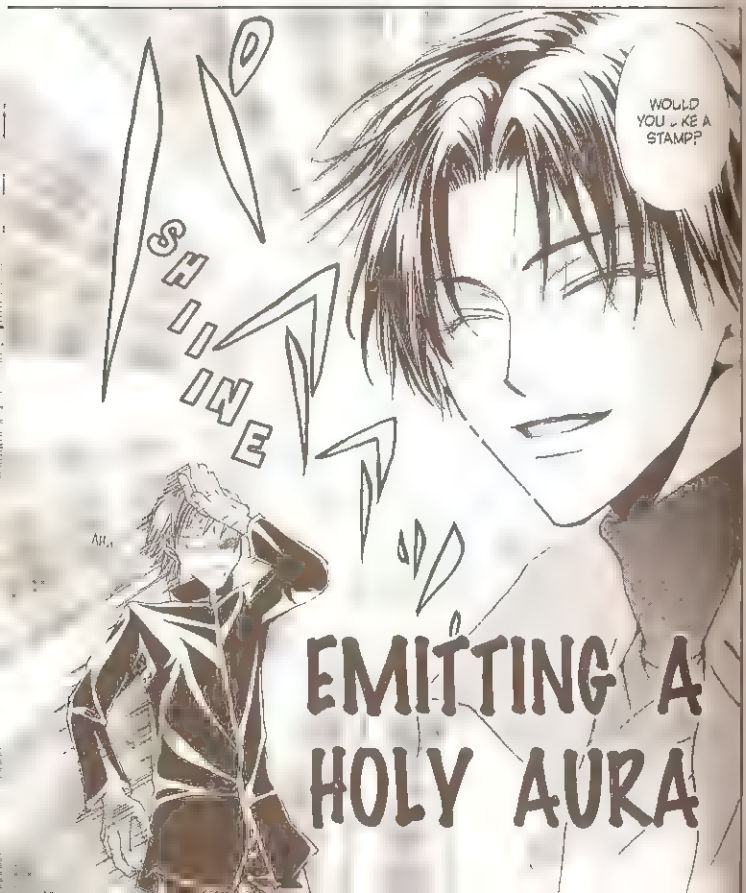
IN THE BOX, PLEASE.
HERE'S YOUR STAMP
I THINK I'LL DONATE...
HERE'S 100 YEN

CHECKPOINT 2
HARUE
DUEL TYPE: MENTAL ARITHMETIC
IF YOU CAN COME UP WITH THE CORRECT ANSWER, I'LL GIVE YOU A STAMP. YOU MAY USE A CALCULATOR, BUT WE'LL HAVE TO TAKE A DONATION IF YOU DO.
HERE'S A LITTLE MENTAL ARITHMETIC.
48×358

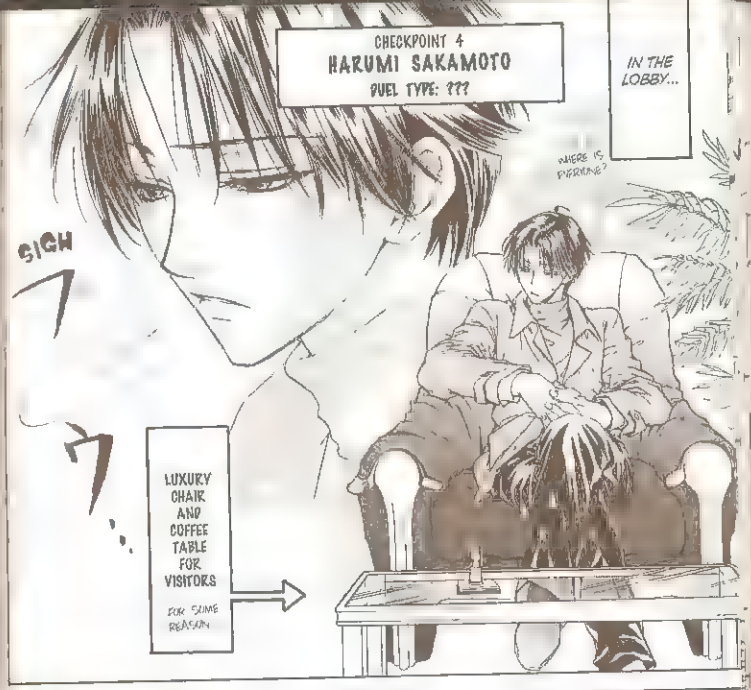
KATMP
WHAAAT?!
HOW IS THAT POSSIBLE?!
I WAS WATCHING!
THE ONE ON THE RIGHT! I'M SURE IT'S IN THAT ONE!!
BUT IF YOU'D LIKE TO MAKE A DONATION, I COULD LET YOU GIVE IT ANOTHER SHOT
ONE MORE SHOT! JUST GIVE ME ONE MORE SHOT! I KNOW I CAN GET IT!!
NOPE
TSK TSK TSK
NOW NOW-- THIS ISN'T A GAME, YOU KNOW.
THIS IS A DUEL TO WIN A STAMP!
REMEMBER?

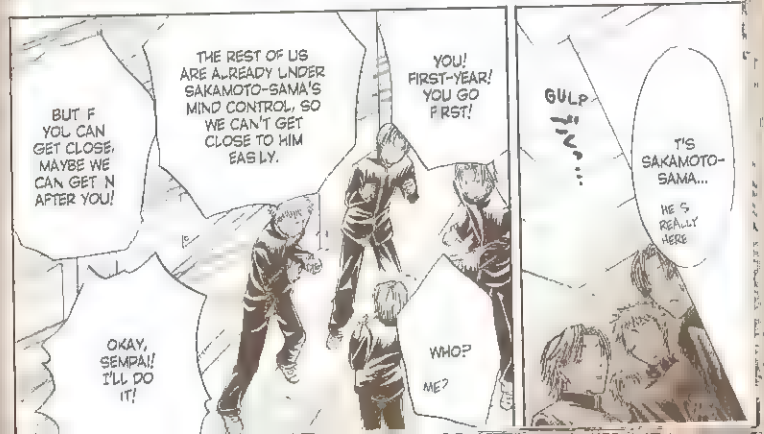
CHECKPOINT 3
TADASU
DUEL TYPE: MAGIC
NOW, WHERE'S THE BALL HIDDEN?
STEP RIGHT UP!
STEP...
STEP...
FWSH
FWSH
FWSH
FWSH

HMMMMM
LOOKED LIKE IT WAS
DID YOU SEE WHICH ONE IT WENT IN? IT SHOULD BE EASY.



EMITTING A HOLY AURA

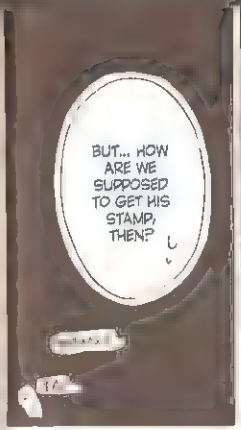


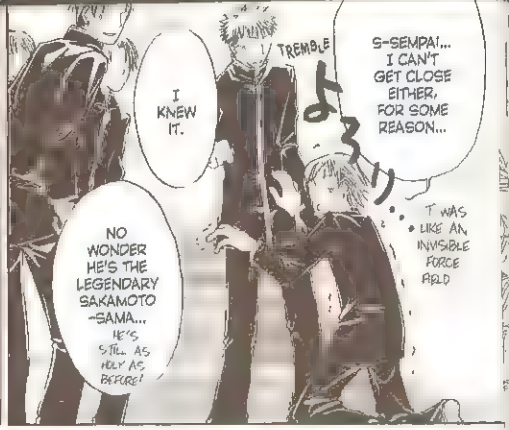

BUT IF YOU CAN GET CLOSE, MAYBE WE CAN GET IN AFTER YOU!
THE REST OF US ARE ALREADY UNDER SAKAMOTO-SAMA'S MIND CONTROL, SO WE CAN'T GET CLOSE TO HIM EASILY.
YOU! FIRST-YEAR! YOU GO FIRST!
GULP
IT'S SAKAMOTO-SAMA...
HE'S REALLY HERE
OKAY, SEMPAI! I'LL DO IT!
WHO? ME?

OOH!
OOH!
THEN ME AFTER THAT!
ME NEXT!
ME TOO! ME TOO!
THEN ME!

THANK YOU!
HERE YOU GO.

GIAH
H-HANG ON... I HAVE PUT ON MORE LIPSTICK.


BUT... HOW ARE WE SUPPOSED TO GET HIS STAMP, THEN?


TREMBLE
S-SEMPAI... I CAN'T GET CLOSE EITHER, FOR SOME REASON...
I KNEW IT.
NO WONDER HE'S THE LEGENDARY SAKAMOTO -SAMA... HE'S STILL AS HOLY AS BEFORE!
IT WAS LIKE AN INVISIBLE FORCE FIELD

SMOOCH!!

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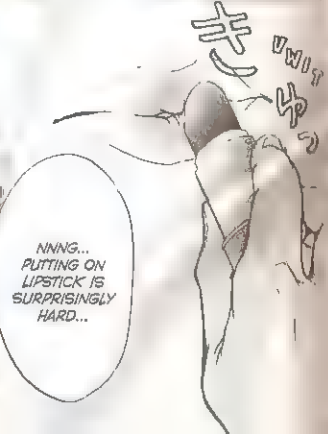
MMMMN...
OOH. IF I SHAKE IT AT ALL I'LL MESS IT UP
NEI NEI
NNNG... PUTTING ON LIPSTICK IS SURPRISINGLY HARD...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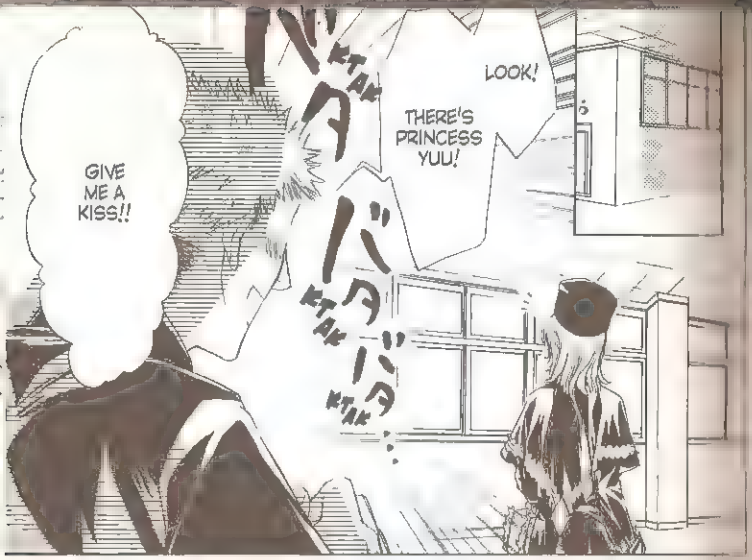
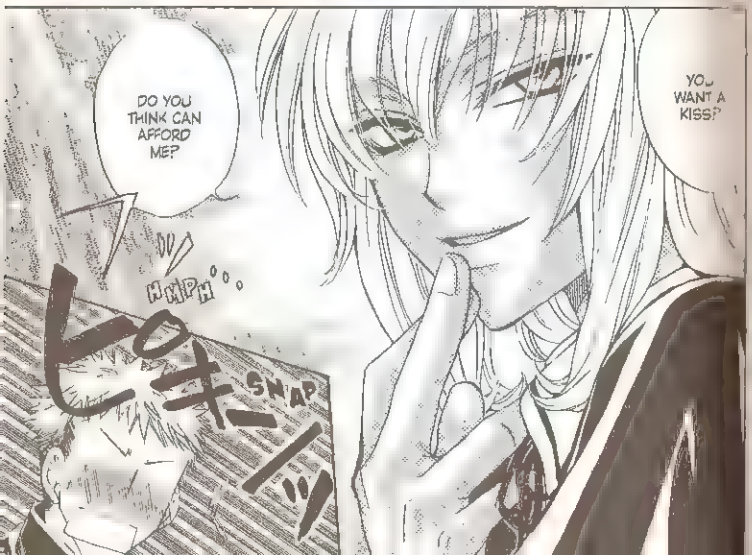
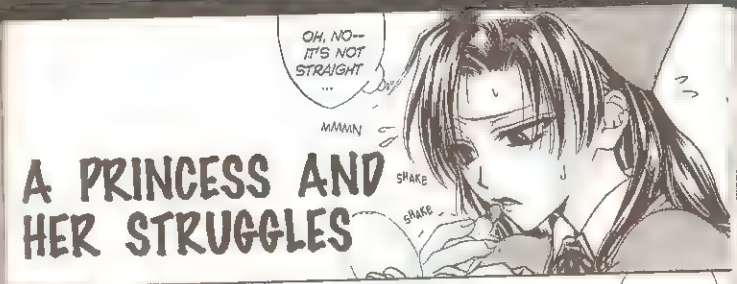
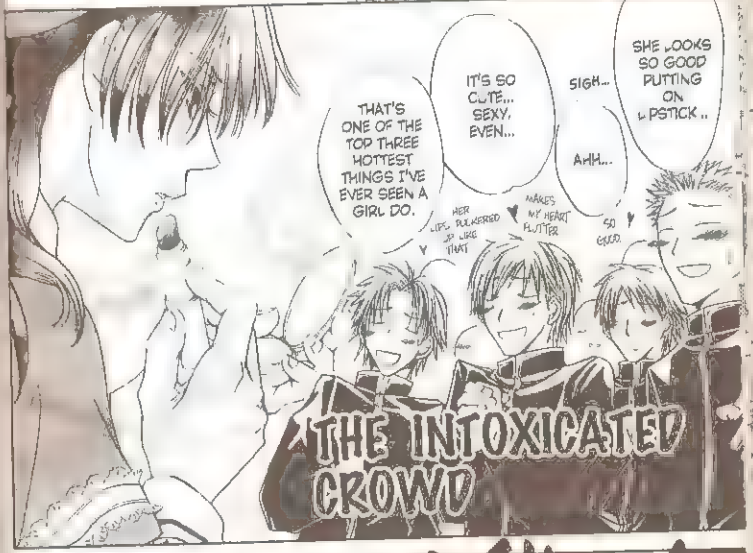
UWA!

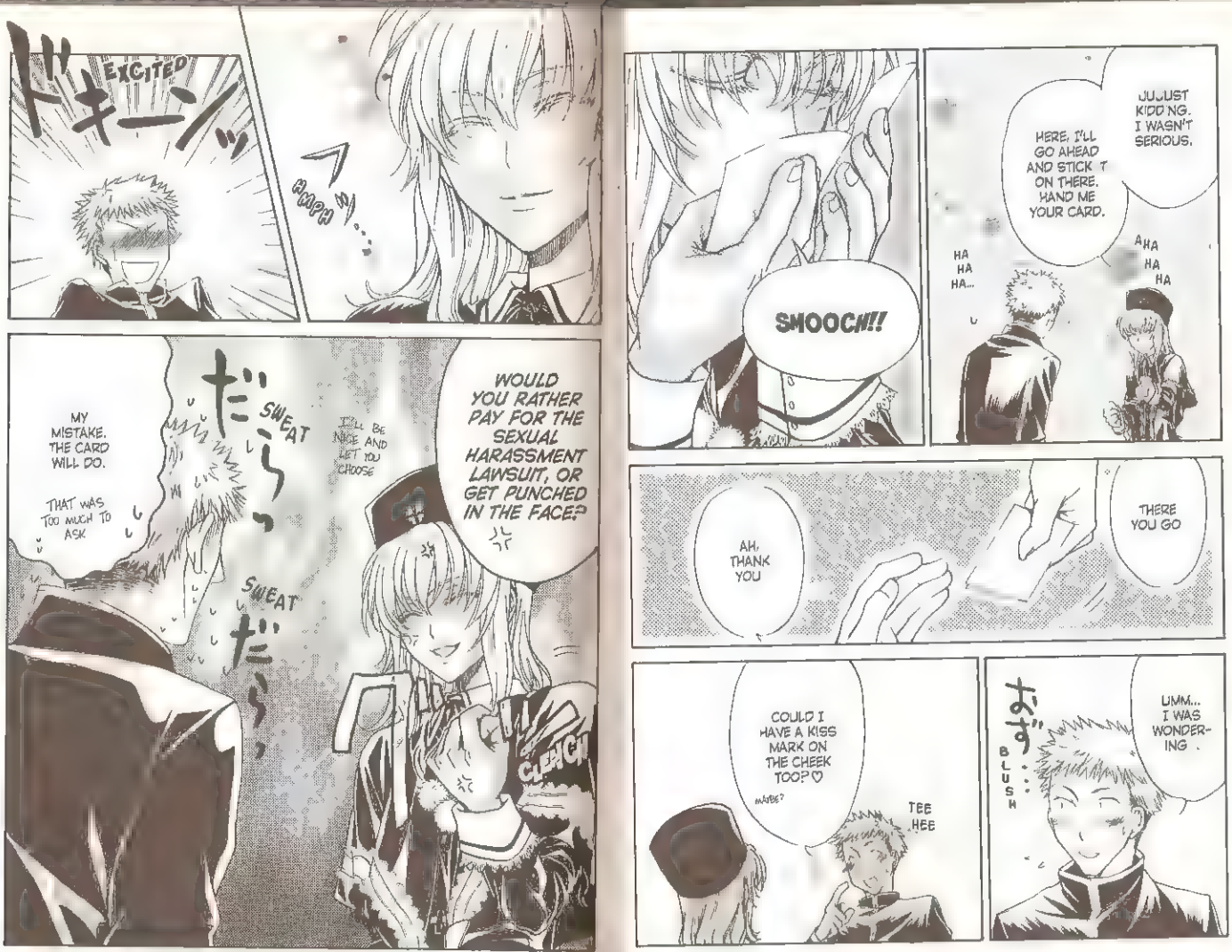


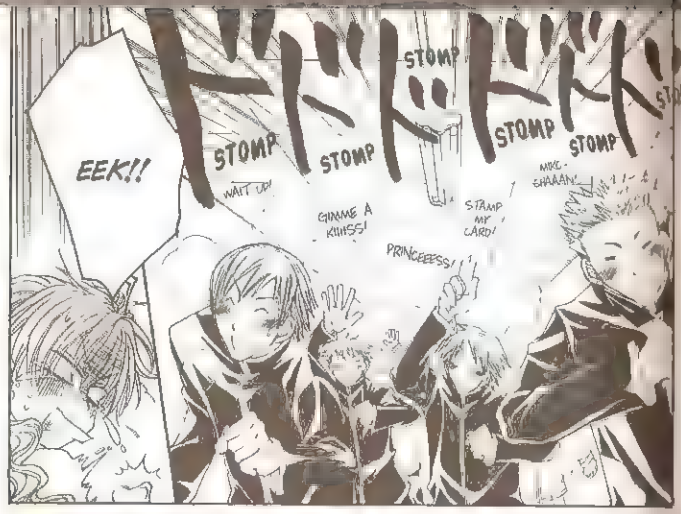


A PRINCESS AND HER STRUGGLES




THAT'S ONE OF THE TOP THREE HOTTEST THINGS I'VE EVER SEEN A GIRL DO.
IT'S SO CUTE... SEXY, EVEN...
SIGH...
SHE LOOKS SO GOOD PUTTING ON LIPSTICK..
AHH...
HER LIPS PUCKERED UP LIKE THAT
MAKES MY HEART FLUTTER
SO GOOD
THE INTOXICATED CROWD


SMOOCH!!
JUJUST KIDD NG. I WASN'T SERIOUS.
HERE, I'LL GO AHEAD AND STICK IT ON THERE. HAND ME YOUR CARD.
HA HA HA...
AHA HA HA
AH, THANK YOU
THERE YOU GO
COULD I HAVE A KISS MARK ON THE CHEEK TOO?♡
MAYBE?
TEE HEE
おず
BLUSH
UMM... I WAS WONDERING.
EXCITED
ドキーッ
HMPH...
だらっ
SWEAT
だらっ
SWEAT
MY MISTAKE. THE CARD WILL DO.
THAT WAS TOO MUCH TO ASK
I'LL BE NICE AND LET YOU CHOOSE
WOULD YOU RATHER PAY FOR THE SEXUAL HARASSMENT LAWSUIT, OR GET PUNCHED IN THE FACE?
CLENCH


EEK!!
STOMP
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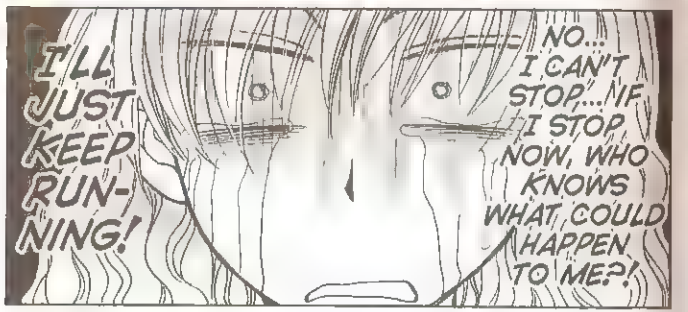
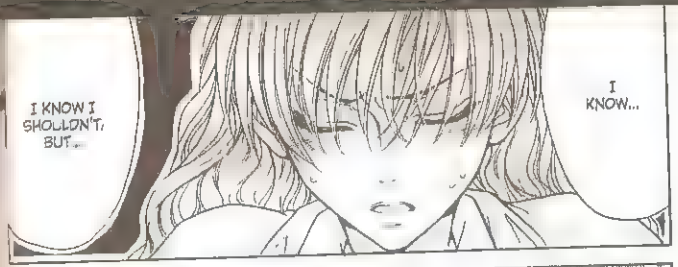
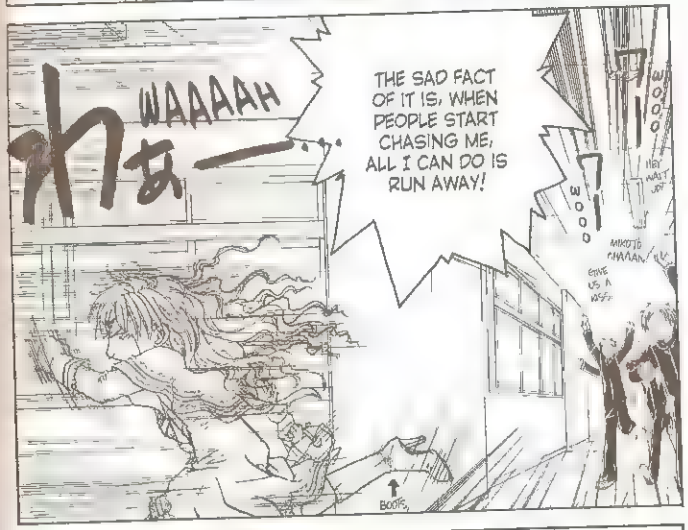
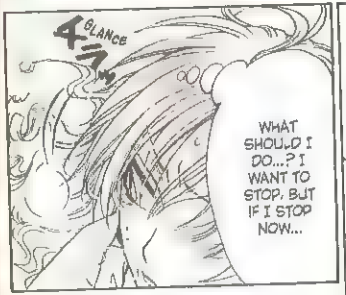
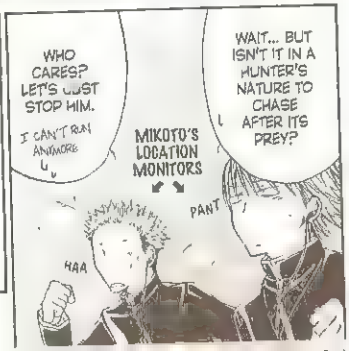
WAIT UP!
GIMME A KIIISS!
PRINCEEESS!
STAMP MY CARD!
MIKE-SHAAAN!


I'LL JUST KEEP RUN-NING!
NO... I CAN'T STOP... IF I STOP NOW, WHO KNOWS WHAT COULD HAPPEN TO ME?!


I KNOW I SHOULDN'T, BUT...
I KNOW...


WAAAAH
THE SAD FACT OF IT IS, WHEN PEOPLE START CHASING ME, ALL I CAN DO IS RUN AWAY!
WOOO
WOOO
HEY WAIT UP!
MIKOTO-SHAAAN!
GIVE US A KISS!
BOOM

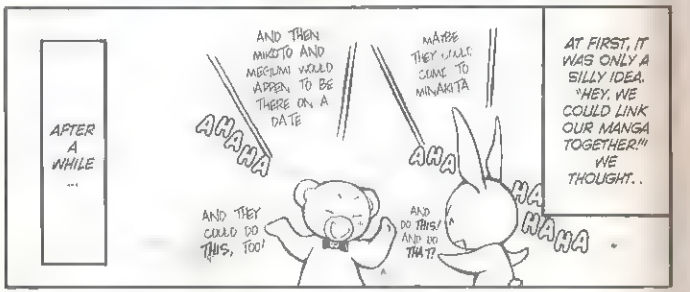

GLANCE
WHAT SHOULD I DO...? I WANT TO STOP, BUT IF I STOP NOW...

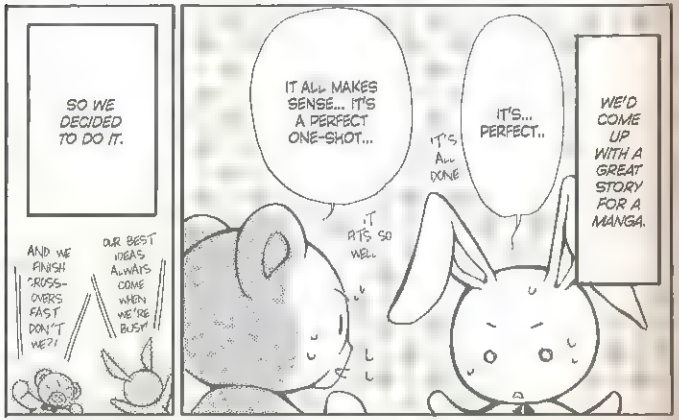

WHO CARES? LET'S JUST STOP HIM.
I CAN'T RUN ANYMORE
MIKOTO'S LOCATION MONITORS
WAIT... BUT ISN'T IT IN A HUNTER'S NATURE TO CHASE AFTER ITS PREY?
PANT
HAA

ANY MONEY WE RECEIVE FROM STUDENTS IS CONSIDERED A DONATION, AND THERE'S NO TAX ON DONATIONS.
HMPH
BUT
SAKAMOTO-SAMA, MY DEAR BOY!
AND WHAT HAPPENS IF YOU MAKE TOO MUCH MONEY? WON'T YOU GET TAXED...?
ARE YOU ALLOWED TO DO THAT KIND OF THING?
BEEP
YES, PLEASE CONTINUE MONITORING.
OH, NOT TO WORRY. THE GROUP THAT'S FOLLOWING HIM WILL GIVE AWAY HIS POSITION, SO REPORTING THE R WHEREABOUTS WILL SUFFICE.
HMM? TOO DIFFICULT TO KEEP UP?
HOW MANY DONATIONS DID YOU COLLECT LAST YEAR?
WE DIDN'T TAKE DONATIONS LAST YEAR.
WHAT?
THE DONATIONS ARE SOMETHING WE IMPLEMENTED THIS YEAR SO WE COULD EARN A LITTLE CASH.
FHN HN HN! IT'S ALL COMING ALONG NICELY.
THANKS TO THE VARIOUS GAMES WE'VE SET UP, THE DONATIONS KEEP ROLLING ON IN! ♡
WON'T YOU GET CAUGHT IF YOU'RE SO BLATANT ABOUT IT?
I THOUGHT ONLY RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS COULD DO THAT.
I MERELY USED MY OWN INTERESTS TO DEVISE A PLAN TO MAKE A PROFIT. I'M NOT SAYING YOU HAVE TO DO THE SAME
YOU SHOULD DO IT THE WAY YOU WANT IT DONE. THAT'S ONE THING YOU MUST KEEP IN MIND.
HOWEVER...
ALWAYS REMEMBER THAT WHEN TRYING TO GET YOUR SUBJECTS EXCITED, BAITING THEM WITH SOMETHING THEY WANT WILL YEILD THE BEST RESULTS.
AS YOU WILL SEE WHEN THIS IS OVER
S-SURE
DONATION BOX

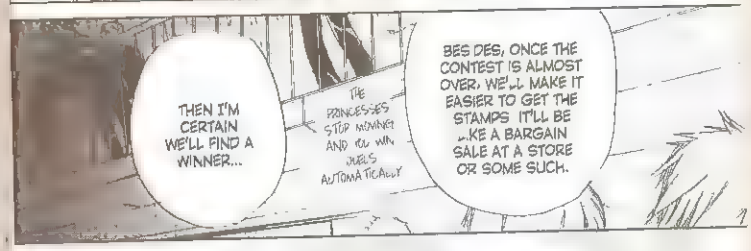
EXPLANATION

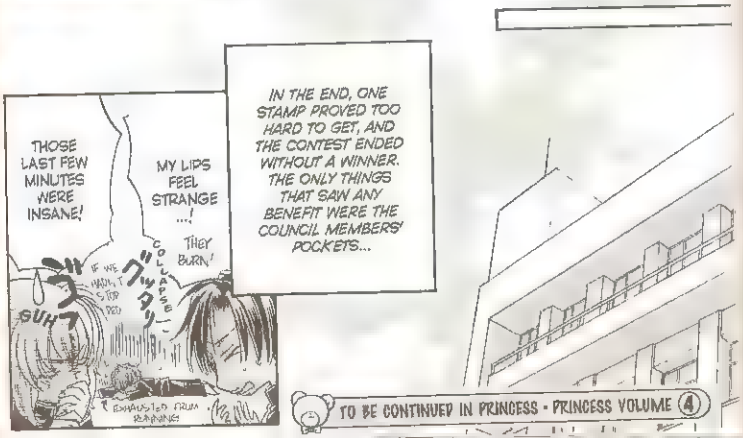
THIS IS MY FRIEND'S TRAIN MANGA IT'S BEING PUBLISHED IN JAPAN BY SHINSHOKAN, JUST LIKE PRINCESS • PRINCESS
THE NEXT CHAPTER IS A COLLABORATIVE CROSSOVER MANGA BETWEEN PRINCESS • PRINCESS AND EKI EIKI'S TRAIN ☆ TRAIN.

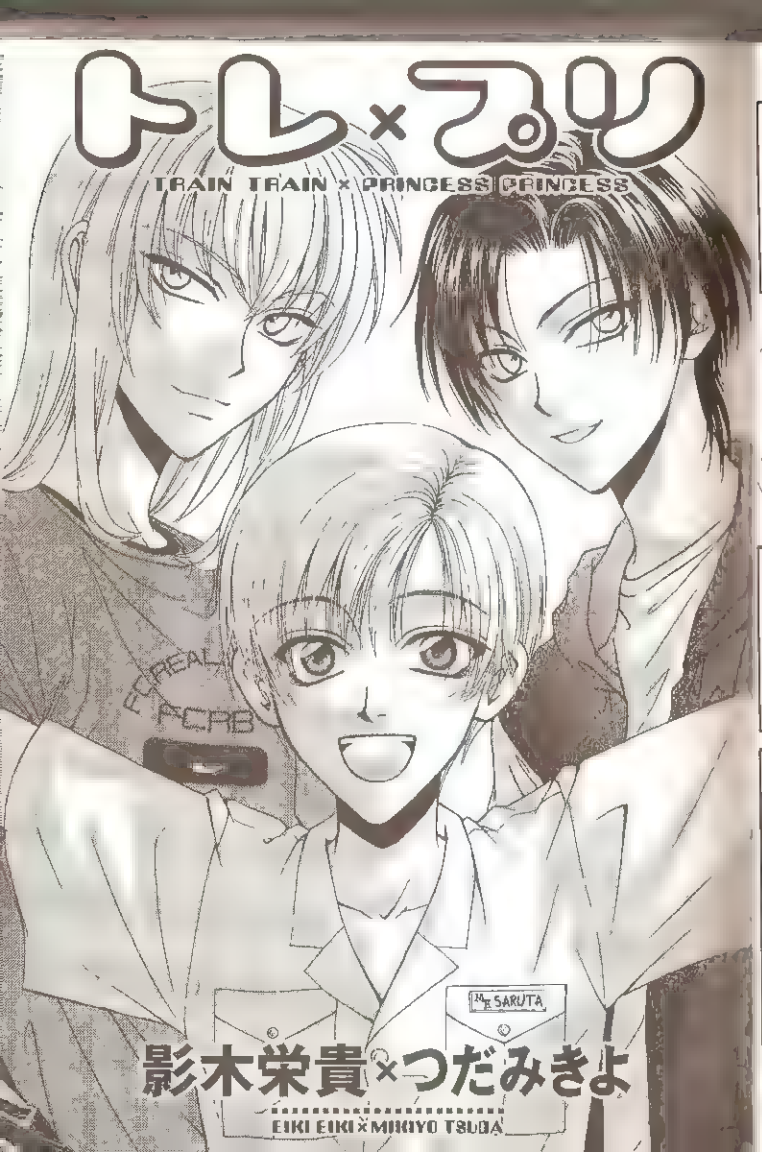

AFTER A WHILE ...
AND THEN MIKOTO AND MISHIMA WOULD APPEAR TO BE THERE ON A DATE
AHAHA
AND THEY COULD DO THIS, TOO!
MAYBE THEY WILL COME TO MINAKITA
AHA
AND DO THIS! AND DO THAT?
HA HA HA
AT FIRST, IT WAS ONLY A SILLY IDEA. "HEY, WE COULD LINK OUR MANGA TOGETHER!" WE THOUGHT..

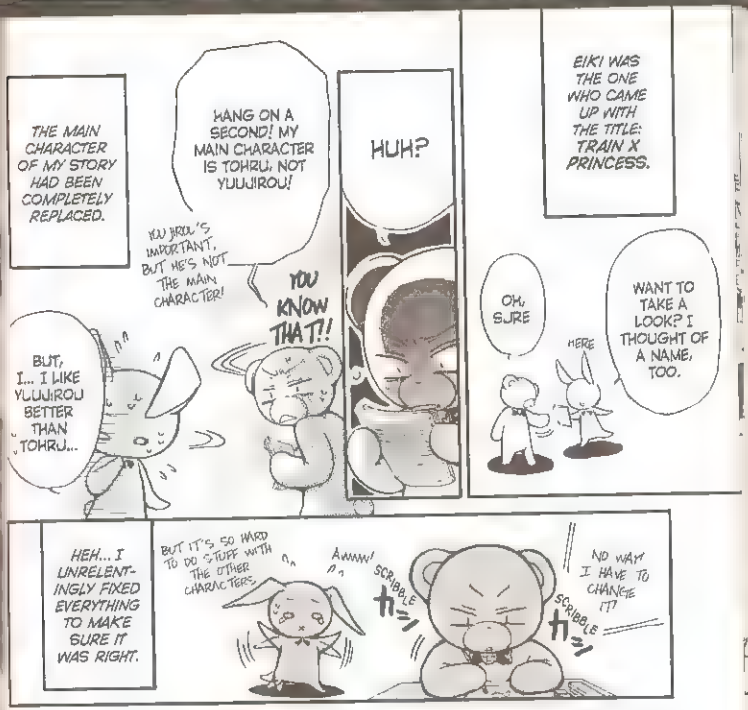

SO WE DECIDED TO DO IT.
AND WE FINISH CROSS-OVERS FAST DON'T WE?
OUR BEST IDEAS ALWAYS COME WHEN WE'RE BUSY!
IT ALL MAKES SENSE... IT'S A PERFECT ONE-SHOT...
IT'S ALL DONE
IT'S SO WELL
IT'S... PERFECT..
WE'D COME UP WITH A GREAT STORY FOR A MANGA.

I'M KIDDING, I'M KIDDING.
WE WON'T KEEP ANYTHING MORE THAN THE DONATIONS. IF THERE'S PRIZE MONEY LEFT, WE'LL USE IT TOWARD OTHER EVENTS.
BUT YOU'RE STILL KEEPING THE DONATIONS
WHAT?!
ARE YOU SERIOUS?!
IF THAT HAPPENS, MAYBE THE STUDENT COUNCIL CAN TAKE THE PRIZE MONEY!
FHN HN
ISN'T IT POSSIBLE THAT THE GAME IS TOO HARD AND THERE WON'T BE A WINNER?
YES, THERE IS THAT POSS B.I.LITY.

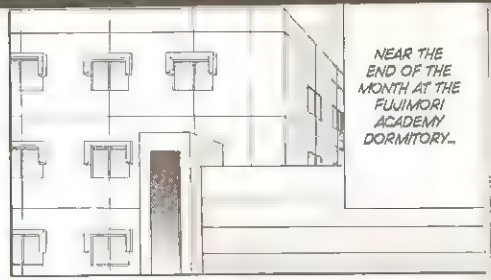

THEN I'M CERTAIN WE'LL FIND A WINNER...
THE PRINCESSES STOP MOVING AND YOU WIN DUELS AUTOMATICALLY
BES DES, ONCE THE CONTEST IS ALMOST OVER, WE'LL MAKE IT EASIER TO GET THE STAMPS IT'LL BE LIKE A BARGAIN SALE AT A STORE OR SOME SUCH.

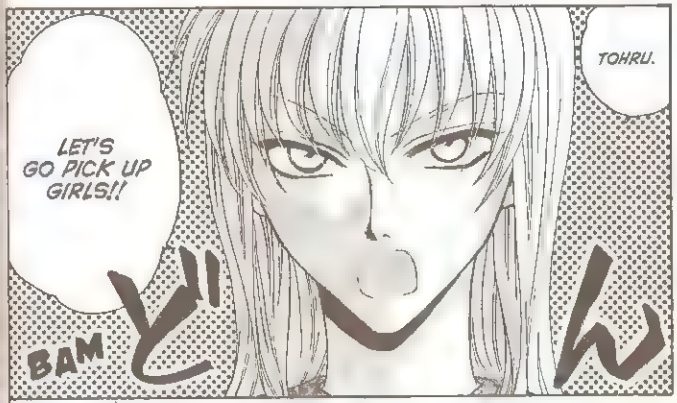

THOSE LAST FEW MINUTES WERE INSANE!
MY LIPS FEEL STRANGE ...!
THEY BURN!
IF WE HADN'T STOPPED...
GUH
EXHAUSTED FROM RUNNING
IN THE END, ONE STAMP PROVED TOO HARD TO GET, AND THE CONTEST ENDED WITHOUT A WINNER. THE ONLY THINGS THAT SAW ANY BENEFIT WERE THE COUNCIL MEMBERS' POCKETS...
TO BE CONTINUED IN PRINCESS • PRINCESS VOLUME 4

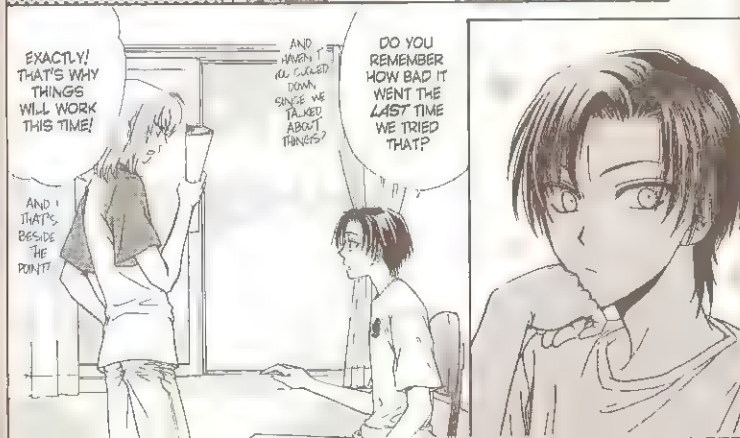

トレ×プリ
TRAIN TRAIN × PRINCESS PRINCESS
REAL
FCRB
SARUTA
影木栄貴×つだみきよ
EIKI EIKI × MIKIYO TSUDA

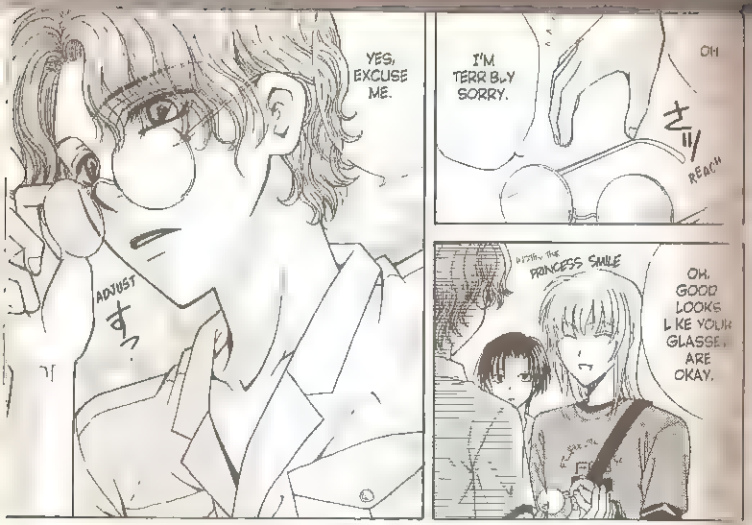

THE MAIN CHARACTER OF MY STORY HAD BEEN COMPLETELY REPLACED.
HANG ON A SECOND! MY MAIN CHARACTER IS TOHRU, NOT YUUJIROU!
YUUJIROU'S IMPORTANT, BUT HE'S NOT THE MAIN CHARACTER!
YOU KNOW THAT!!
HUH?
EIKI WAS THE ONE WHO CAME UP WITH THE TITLE: TRAIN X PRINCESS.
OH, SURE
HERE
WANT TO TAKE A LOOK? I THOUGHT OF A NAME, TOO.
BUT, I... I LIKE YUUJIROU BETTER THAN TOHRU...
HEH... I UNRELENTINGLY FIXED EVERYTHING TO MAKE SURE IT WAS RIGHT.
BUT IT'S SO HARD TO DO STUFF WITH THE OTHER CHARACTERS.
Ahhh!
SCRIBBLE
カリ
NO WAY I HAVE TO CHANGE IT?
SCRIBBLE
カリ
BE SURE TO PICK THIS ONE UP, TOO!
HA HA
YOU-KNOW-WHO WILL STEAL THE SHOW.
IN HER MANGA IT'S CALLED PRINCESS × TRAIN
影木栄貴 つだみきよ
THIS
THIS SPECIAL CHAPTER IS ACTUALLY CONTINUED IN EIKI EIKI'S TRAIN ☆ TRAIN VOLUME 2.
AND IT'S ON SALE IN JAPAN NOW! (HE HE!)

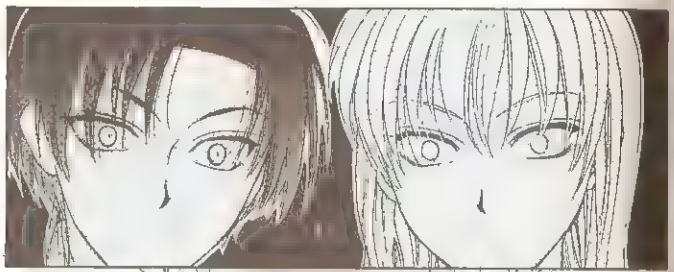
南北沢を遊び尽く
FUN IN MINAMI-KITA ZAWA!
"M NAKITA
Cafe
MAP OF M NAKITA HOTSPOTS
LET'S GO HERE!!
IT'S SETTLED, THEN LET'S SEE...
WELL, WHATEVER. IT'S NOT LIKE I HAVE ANYTHING ELSE TO DO...
FLIP
FLIP
FLIP
THRIFT STORES
AWW, C'MON IT'S A REALLY POPULAR HANG-OUT SPOT.
THERE'S A BUNCH OF THRIFT STORES OUT THERE, TOO.
MINAKITA
WE'RE GOING ALL THE WAY OUT THERE?
I HATE CHANGING TRAINS
LEAD THE WAY!!
RIGHT! TO MINAKITA!!
BIG HOLIDAY


NEAR THE END OF THE MONTH AT THE FUJIMORI ACADEMY DORMITORY...


TOHRU.
LET'S GO PICK UP GIRLS!!
BAM
どん


EXACTLY! THAT'S WHY THINGS WILL WORK THIS TIME!
AND I THAT'S BESIDE THE POINT!
AND WHEN I YOU CALLED DOWN SINCE WE TALKED ABOUT THINGS?
DO YOU REMEMBER HOW BAD IT WENT THE LAST TIME WE TRIED THAT?

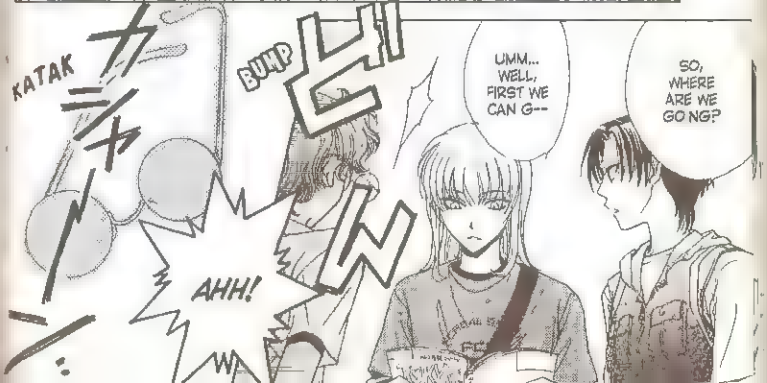

YES, EXCUSE ME.
ADJUST
I'M TERRIBLY SORRY.
OH
REACH
WITH THE PRINCESS SMILE
OH, GOOD LOOKS LIKE YOUR GLASSES ARE OKAY.



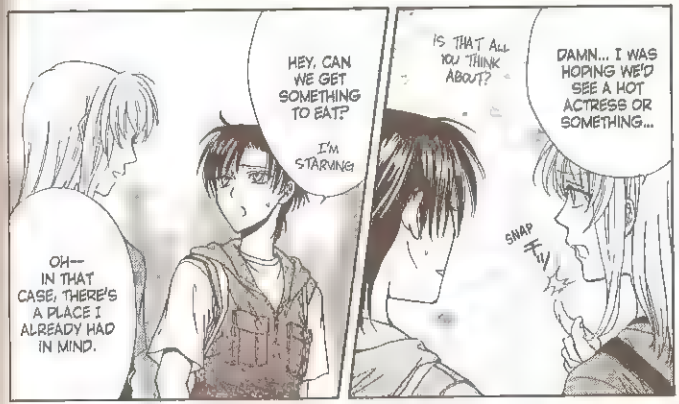
AMAZING. I GUESS IT'S TRUE THAT A LOT OF FAMOUS PEOPLE COME HERE, THEN.
HOW COME NO ONE'S NOTICING HIM, THOUGH?
I WISH THOSE TWO WORKED AT THE STATION
YEAH...
HEY, DID THAT GUY JUST NOW SEEM LIKE SOME CELEBRITY TO YOU?

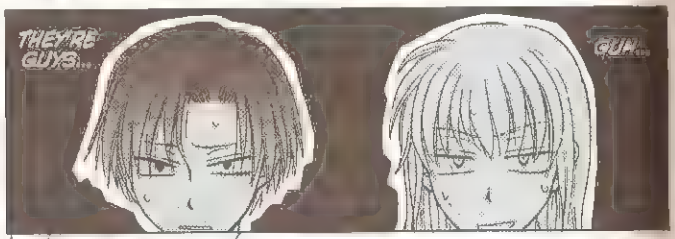
MK RAILWAY
南北沢駅
MINAMI KITASAWA STATION
WOW...
FIRST TIME I'VE EVER BEEN HERE.
SAME HERE.

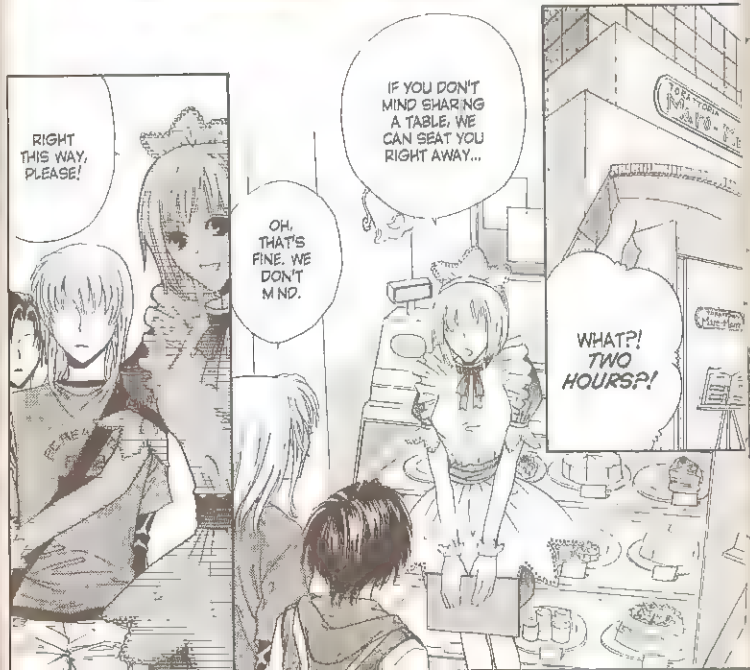
YEAH, IT LOOKS PRETTY CROWDED.
THERE ARE SO MANY PEOPLE...
AND EVERYONE'S DRESSED WEIRD, TOO.

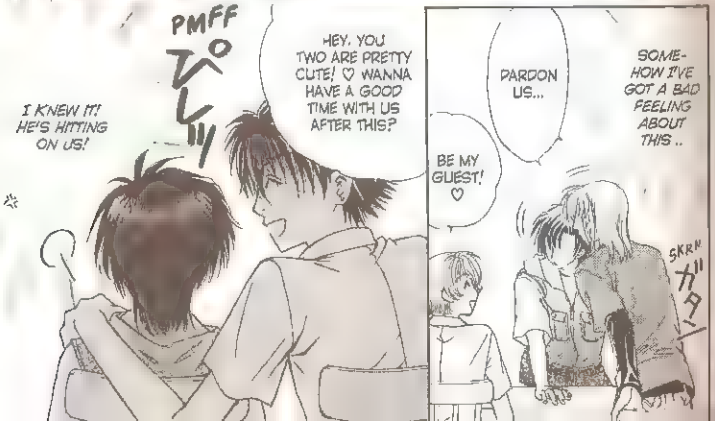

KATAK
BUMP
AHH!
UMM... WELL, FIRST WE CAN G--
SO, WHERE ARE WE GOING?

OF COURSE! WE'D LOVE TO.♡
SURE!
EXCUSE ME, BUT WOULD YOU PLEASE SHARE THIS TABLE WITH THEM?


HEY, CAN WE GET SOMETHING TO EAT? I'M STARVING!
OH-- IN THAT CASE, THERE'S A PLACE I ALREADY HAD IN MIND.
IS THAT ALL YOU THINK ABOUT?
DAMN... I WAS HOPING WE'D SEE A HOT ACTRESS OR SOMETHING...
SNAP

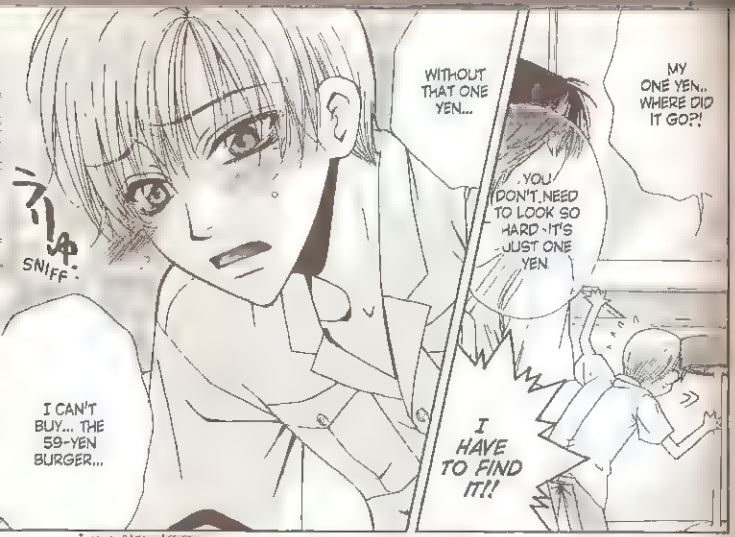

THEY'RE GUYS...
GUH...


RIGHT THIS WAY, PLEASE!
IF YOU DON'T MIND SHARING A TABLE, WE CAN SEAT YOU RIGHT AWAY...
OH, THAT'S FINE. WE DON'T M ND.
WHAT?! TWO HOURS?!


I KNEW IT! HE'S HITTING ON US!
PMFF
HEY, YOU TWO ARE PRETTY CUTE! ♡ WANNA HAVE A GOOD TIME WITH US AFTER THIS?
PARDON US...
BE MY GUEST! ♡
SOME-HOW I'VE GOT A BAD FEELING ABOUT THIS ..
SKRT

UH OH... I THINK WE'RE LOST. I WASN'T PAYING ATTENTION WHEN WE WERE RUNNING...
ARE YOU SERIOUS?
I WASN'T EITHER.
HUH?
HUFF HUFF
THAT WAS TERRIFYING!! I GUESS THERE ARE TIMES WHEN WE'LL GET HIT ON EVEN WHEN THEY KNOW WE'RE GUYS...
DUN
ゴオン
DUN
ゴオン
I THINK I HEAR MUSIC COMING FROM OVER...
!!
HM?
DEFIANT
ぱり
SORRY TO DISAPPOINT.
BUT WE'RE BOTH GUYS!!
ER.
SO?
あっさり
BLUNT
UHH... YEAH, WE KNOW.
STARE
ACK!
LEAN
MEN... WOMEN... THEY'RE FINE WITH ME ♡
AND I DON'T LIKE ANYTHING BUT MEN
DASH
WE'LL PASS ON SHARING TABLES!!
SORRY LADY, WE'RE LEAVING!
WA T!

マックドナルド ハンバーガー
MCDONALD'S HAMBURGERS
HERE WE ARE.
DAMN! WHAT ARE THEY DOING HERE?! I CAME HERE SO I COULD AVOID THEM!
IT DOESN'T MATTER!!
OH, CRAP! OH, CRAP!
AHH
HEY, WHAT'S GOTTEN INTO YOU?
THIS WAY!! YEAH, THIS WAY'S GOOD!!
UMMM...
WHAT ARE YOU GETTING?
HI, MAY I TAKE YOUR ORDER?
I DROPPED ALL MY MONEY!
WAHHH
...
...
WAH!
WHAT THE
TINK
チャリン
KATINK
GUH
HUH ...?!
WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU LOOKIN' AT?
GLARE
!!
FREEZE
SIGH
FORGET IT. LET'S JUST GO TO THE MCDONALD'S IN FRONT OF THE STATION.
DAMN...
WHAT IS UP WITH THIS PLACE?
HUFF PANT
DASH
WE'RE SORRY!!

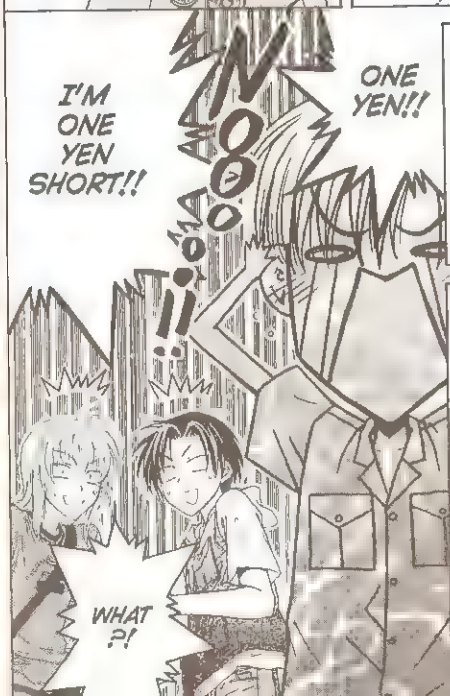

MY ONE YEN.. WHERE DID IT GO?!
WITHOUT THAT ONE YEN...
YOU DON'T NEED TO LOOK SO HARD - IT'S JUST ONE YEN.
I HAVE TO FIND IT!!
SNIFF
I CAN'T BUY... THE 59-YEN BURGER...

I THOUGHT I'D FINALLY GET TO EAT THE BURGER...!
WAAAHHHH
GUH
...
...
HOW COULD YOU THROW A KID

WE'LL BUY YOU THE VALUE MEAL.
SIGH
SIGH
HUH?
DON'T LET IT GET TO YOU, LITTLE GUY.
PAT
ポン
PAT
ポン
REALLY? ♡

HERE YOU GO.
CHINK
チャラ...
THANK YOU SO MUCH!!

HERE... WE'LL HELP...
TH-THANK YOU!
WHY ARE THERE SO MANY ONE-YEN COINS...?


I'M ONE YEN SHORT!!
NO!!!
ONE YEN!!
WHAT?!

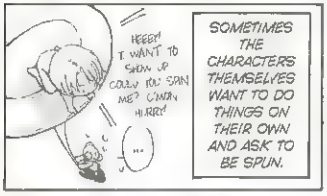
FIFTY-SEVEN
FIFTY-EIGHT

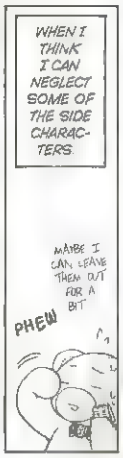
!!

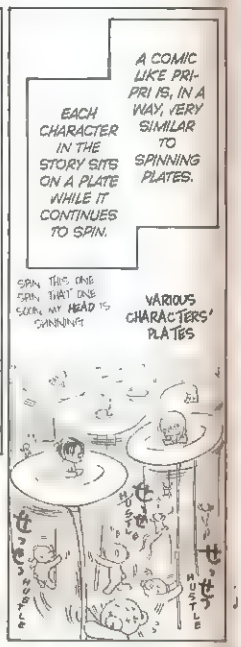
GACHAK
ガチャ
EXCUSE UUUS...
I GUESS WE SHOULD TURN IT IN.
WE'RE RIGHT BY THE OFFICE ANYWAY
駅長事務室
STATION MASTER'S OFFICE
SOMEONE MUST'VE DROPPED THIS...
HM?
THANKS FOR THE FOOD! BYE, NICE MAN! BYE NICE LADY!
TAP
TAP
TAP
BYE-BYE!
OH, TIME'S UP. I HAVE TO GO!
...
YAAAY THANKS!
CRUMP
CHOMP
WELCOME TO MINAKITA!!
BAM
YEAH, TOHRU?
WAIT WHICH ONE WAS ME CALLING A LADY?
HEY YUJIROU...
南北沢駅
MINAMI KITAZAWA STATION
FOR SOME REASON... I'M EXHAUSTED..
SOB
SOB
LET'S HEAD HOME.
SO AM I.

AFTERWORD
HI THERE! I'M MIKIYO TSUDA.
THINGS DIDN'T QUITE GO ACCORDING TO PLAN, SO VOLUME 3 OF PRINCESS × PRINCESS ISN'T THE LAST IN THE SERIES.

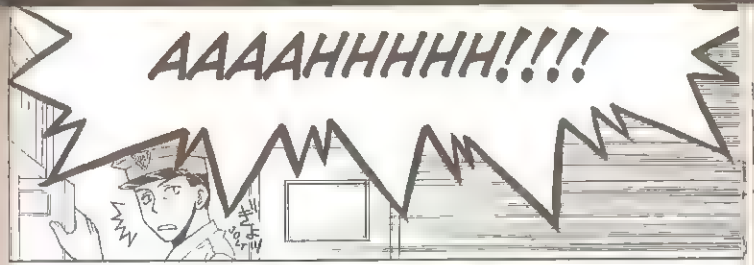
MY READERS TELL ME TO GO BACK AND SPIN THEIR PLATES. AND I CAN'T IGNORE MY READERS.
VOICE OF THE READERS
MORE! MIKIO TOO! SHOW MORE!
WE WANT THE PRESIDENT!!
SHOW HARUE TOO!
AND NATACHO SENPAI!
O-OKAY!
FLAIL
FLAIL
ZING

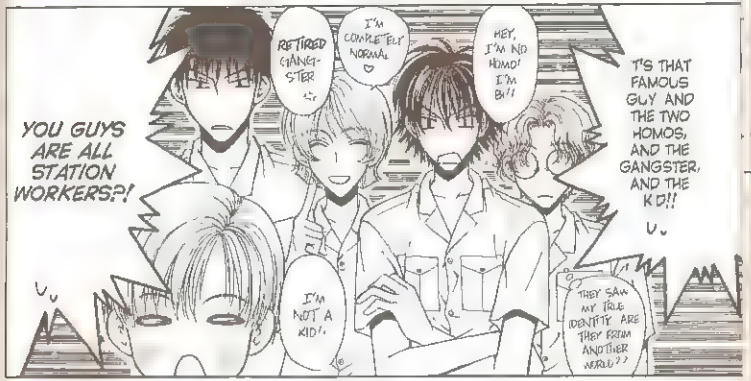

HEEEY! I WANT TO SHOW UP COULD YOU SPIN ME? C'MON HURRY!
SOMETIMES THE CHARACTERS THEMSELVES WANT TO DO THINGS ON THEIR OWN AND ASK TO BE SPUN.


WHEN I THINK I CAN NEGLECT SOME OF THE SIDE CHARACTERS.
MAYBE I CAN LEAVE THEM OUT FOR A BIT
PHEW

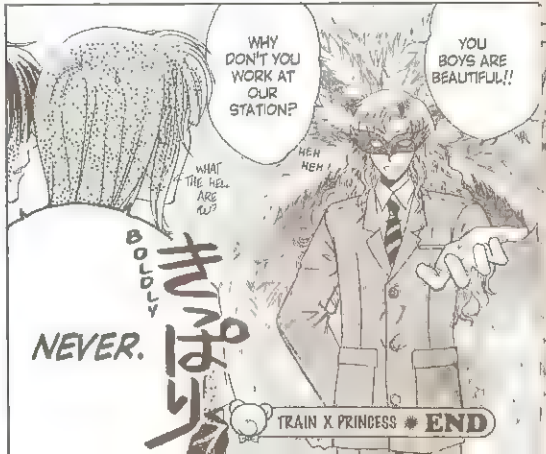

A COMIC LIKE PRI-PRI IS, IN A WAY, VERY SIMILAR TO SPINNING PLATES.
EACH CHARACTER IN THE STORY SITS ON A PLATE WHILE IT CONTINUES TO SPIN.
SPIN THIS ONE SPIN THAT ONE SOON MY HEAD IS SPINNING!
VARIOUS CHARACTERS' PLATES
HUSTLE
HUSTLE

SPIRIT OF THE DORM CHIEF
AWW THE DORMITORY CHIEF FELL. GUESS HE'S OUT
KLAK
KLAK
KLAK
SOMETIMES I FORGET TO SPIN CERTAIN PLATES AND THEY FALL AND BREAK
SO...


AAAAHHHHH!!!!


YOU GUYS ARE ALL STATION WORKERS?!
RETIRED GANGSTER
I'M COMPLETELY NORMAL
HEY, I'M NO HOMO! I'M BI!!
I'M NOT A KID!
IT'S THAT FAMOUS GUY AND THE TWO HOMOS, AND THE GANGSTER, AND THE KID!!
THEY SAW MY TRUE IDENTITY ARE THEY FROM ANOTHER WORLD??

AND ON THAT DAY, OUR TWO PRINCESSES VOWED..
THAT NO MATTER HOW BORED THEY WERE, THEY WOULD NEVER RETURN TO MINAKITA.
BOM
CHAN
CHAN!!


WHY DON'T YOU WORK AT OUR STATION?
YOU BOYS ARE BEAUTIFUL!!
WHAT THE HELL ARE U?
HEH HEH
BOLDLY
NEVER.
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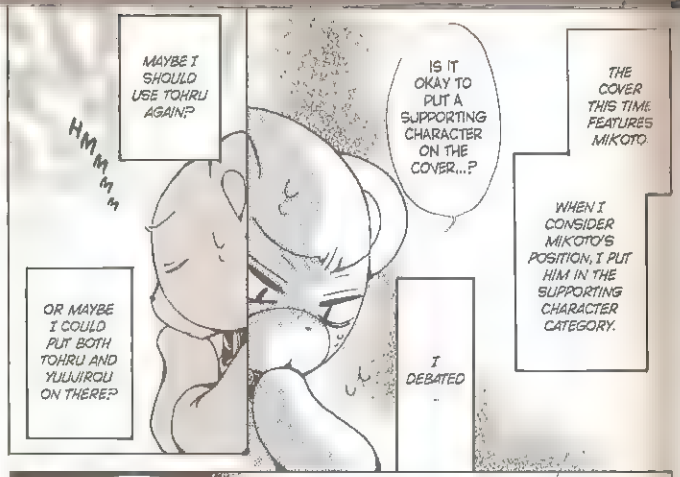
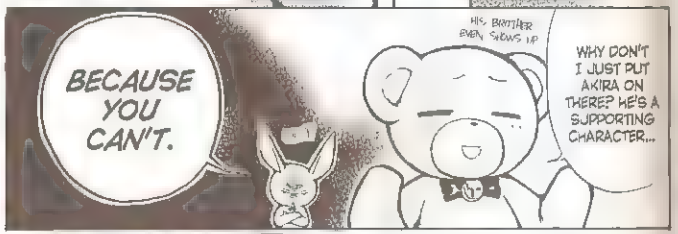
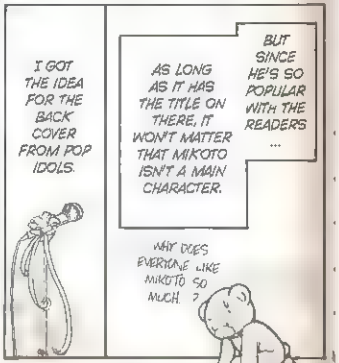
TRAIN × PRINCESS ★ END


HMMMM
MAYBE I SHOULD USE TOHRU AGAIN?
OR MAYBE I COULD PUT BOTH TOHRU AND YUUJIROU ON THERE?
IS IT OKAY TO PUT A SUPPORTING CHARACTER ON THE COVER...?
I DEBATED
THE COVER THIS TIME FEATURES MIKOTO.
WHEN I CONSIDER MIKOTO'S POSITION, I PUT HIM IN THE SUPPORTING CHARACTER CATEGORY.



OH!
THERE ARE ALSO PLANS TO RELEASE A PRI-PRI DRAMA CD IN 2004! PLEASE CHECK IT OUT!!
SEE YOU IN VOLUME 4!
N THE NEXT VOLUME, MIKOTO'S GIRLFR END (HA HA) WILL BE MAKING HER APPEARANCE!

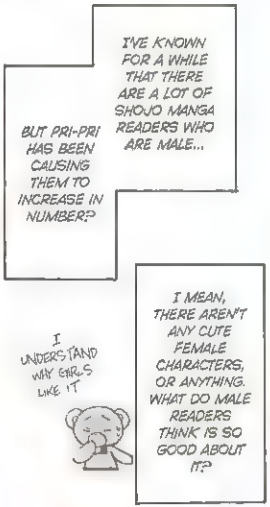

I GOT THE IDEA FOR THE BACK COVER FROM POP IDOLS.
AS LONG AS IT HAS THE TITLE ON THERE, IT WON'T MATTER THAT MIKOTO ISN'T A MAIN CHARACTER.
BUT SINCE HE'S SO POPULAR WITH THE READERS ...
WHY DOES EVERYONE LIKE MIKOTO SO MUCH ?

ASSISTANTS
TAKAOMI KUJOU
MOTOYA HINO
KAORI HAYASHI
JUN UZUKI
TORI O RIN
JUNKO-CHAN
SPECIAL THANKS
EIKI EIKI (ME?6)

AFTERWORD ✱ END

SO THE AGE RANGE OF MY AUD ENCE WAS FAIRLY WIDE. FROM ELEMENTARY SCHOOL STUDENTS TO GROWN COUPLES
I'M READING PRI-PRI WITH MY MOTHER.
I'M READING IT WITH MY SISTER!
IN SOME OF MY EARLIER LETTERS, PEOPLE WOULD SAY..
I RECOM-MENDED IT TO MY FRIENDS. NOW THEY'RE HOOK'ED!

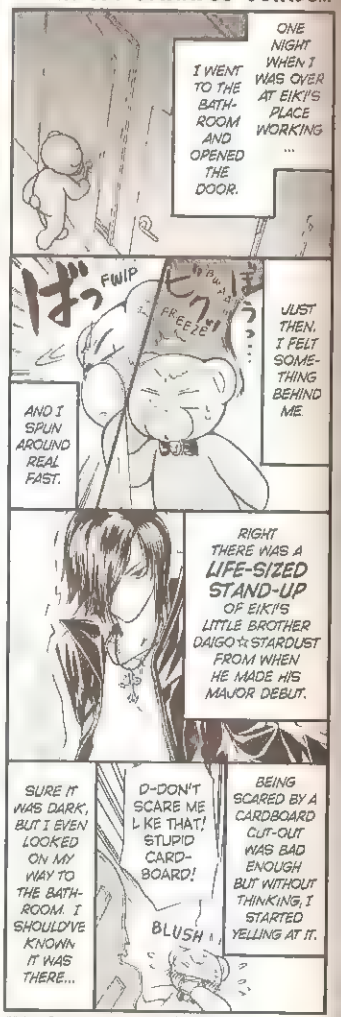
SO IT LOOKS LIKE THE RATIO OF MALE READERS TO FEMALE READERS IS GROWING.
MY HUSBAND IS ACTUALLY READING IT, TOO.
I TOOK IT TO SCHOOL WITH ME AND EVEN THE GUYS WERE LOOKING AT IT.. I NEVER GOT IT BACK
FOR SOME REASON MY BROTHER LIKES PRI-PRI, TOO...
BUT LATELY MY LETTERS ARE LIKE THIS. .


I'VE KNOWN FOR A WHILE THAT THERE ARE A LOT OF SHOJO MANGA READERS WHO ARE MALE...
BUT PRI-PRI HAS BEEN CAUSING THEM TO INCREASE IN NUMBER?
I UNDERSTAND WHY GIRLS LIKE IT
I MEAN, THERE AREN'T ANY CUTE FEMALE CHARACTERS, OR ANYTHING. WHAT DO MALE READERS THINK IS SO GOOD ABOUT IT?

MY NEIGHBORHOOD

THE OLD MAN FROM THE LOCAL STORE HAS BEEN VERY NICE TO ME LATELY.
TH-THANK YOU VERY MUCH...
HUH?
HERE, USE THIS.
OLD GUY AT THE STORE
WE'RE CLOSE ENOUGH THAT WE GREET EACH OTHER ALL THE TIME NOW.
BECAUSE I COME IN FOR TEA EVERY MORNING?
BUT WHY'D HE GIVE ME THIS?
BECAUSE I'M HOLDING MY WALLET?
I ONLY KNOW THAT GUY THROUGH THE PANTS LADY
AND THE CLERK'S AT THE POST OFFICE GREET ME EVERY TIME I GO IN.
IT'S THE SAME WAY WITH THE PANTS LADY, TOO. ANY TIME I GO OUT SHE SAYS HELLO.
I THOUGHT EVERYONE IN THE CITY WAS COLD.
YET THIS IS THE FIRST TIME MY NEIGHBORHOOD HAS BEEN THIS NICE TO ME.
I'VE MOVED AROUND IN TOKYO FOUR TIMES.

FROM THE DARKESS COMES...


ONE NIGHT WHEN I WAS OVER AT EIKI'S PLACE WORKING...
I WENT TO THE BATHROOM AND OPENED THE DOOR.
FWIP
FREEZE!
JUST THEN, I FELT SOMETHING BEHIND ME.
AND I SPUN AROUND REAL FAST.
RIGHT THERE WAS A LIFE-SIZED STAND-UP OF EIKI'S LITTLE BROTHER DAIGO☆STARDUST FROM WHEN HE MADE HIS MAYOR DEBUT.
SURE IT WAS DARK, BUT I EVEN LOOKED ON MY WAY TO THE BATHROOM. I SHOULDVE KNOWN IT WAS THERE...
D-DON'T SCARE ME LIKE THAT! STUPID CARDBOARD!
BLUSH
BEING SCARED BY A CARDBOARD CUT-OUT WAS BAD ENOUGH BUT WITHOUT THINKING, I STARTED YELLING AT IT.

FOR MORE INFO ON DAIGO☆STARDUST GO TO HTTP://WWW.DAIGO-S.NET

SECRET BEHIND VOLUME 2'S BACK COVER

ASSISTANT
ISN'T SAKAMOTO-SAMA GOING TO DRESS UP TOO?
I GOT THE IDEA WHEN ONE OF MY ASSISTANTS SAID SOMETHING ONE DAY
ONLY THE PRINCESSES DO THAT
THAT'S WHAT I SAID THEN...
AKIRA DOESN'T DRESS UP. HE'S NOT A PRINCESS.
HUH? WHY? AKIRA'S NOT A PRINCESS. WHY WOULD HE WEAR A DRESS?
BUT THERE WERE ACTUALLY A LOT OF LETTERS ASKING THE SAME THING.
MY INNER TURMOIL CAME OUT ON THE BACK COVER OF VOLUME 2
AND WITH EVERYONE ASKING FOR IT LIKE IT WAS PERFECTLY REASONABLE, I STARTED TO THINK IT MIGHT BE BAD NOT TO DO IT...

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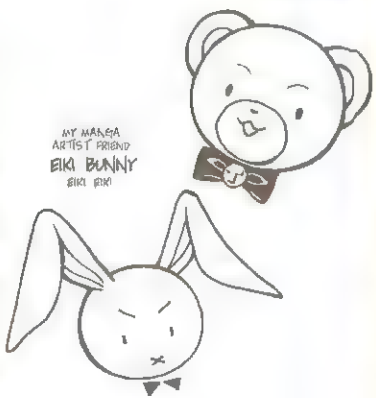
4-PANEL COMIC THEATRE

TSUDA-BEAR



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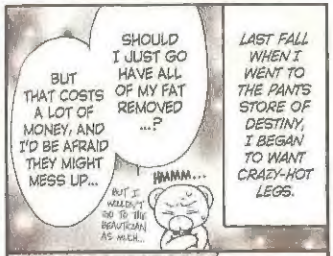
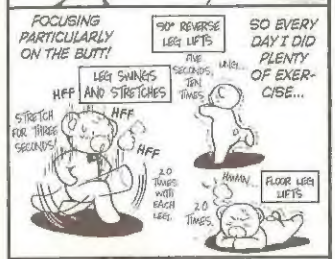
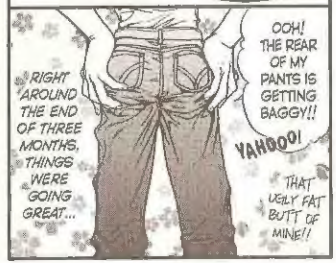
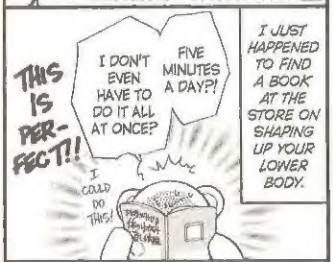

LAST FALL WHEN I WENT TO THE PANTS STORE OF DESTINY, I BEGAN TO WANT CRAZY-HOT LEGS.
SHOULD I JUST GO HAVE ALL OF MY FAT REMOVED ...?
BUT THAT COSTS A LOT OF MONEY, AND I'D BE AFRAID THEY MIGHT MESS UP...
HMMM...
BUT I WOULDN'T GO TO THE BEAUTICIAN AS MUCH...




RIGHT AROUND THE END OF THREE MONTHS, THINGS WERE GOING GREAT...
OOH! THE REAR OF MY PANTS IS GETTING BAGGY!!
YAHOOO!
THAT UGLY FAT BUTT OF MINE!!

SHAPE UP DIARY 2

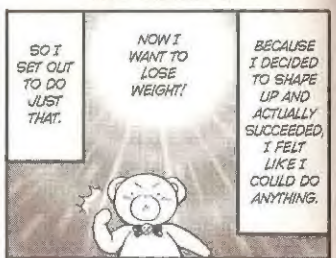
GOTTA GET RID OF THIS RUDEY BELLY...
NEXT I HAD TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT MY TUMMY, SO I CHANGED MY EXERCISES.
SINCE MY EFFORTS WORKED SO WELL, MY ENTHUSIASM DOUBLED.

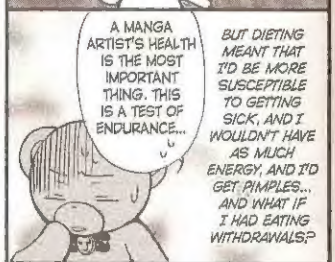

THIS IS PERFECT!!
I DON'T EVEN HAVE TO DO IT ALL AT ONCE?
FIVE MINUTES A DAY?!
I COULD DO THIS!
I JUST HAPPENED TO FIND A BOOK AT THE STORE ON SHAPING UP YOUR LOWER BODY.

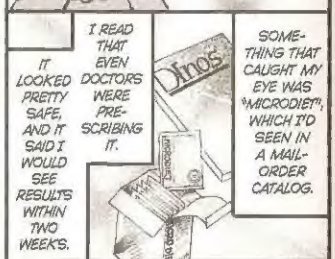
AS I STARTED TO SEE RESULTS, I FOUND MYSELF DEVOTING MORE AND MORE TIME TO IT.
MY ARMS FORWARD AND TWIST...
SKOOCH SKOOCH
SWING MY ARMS BACK LIKE THIS...
SKOOCH SKOOCH
I WAS TEMPTED BY THE IDEA OF GETTING RESULTS IN A SHORT AMOUNT OF TIME...

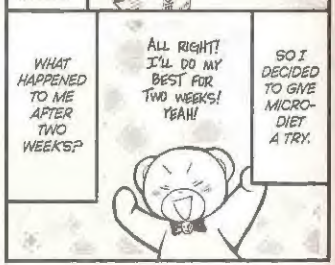
I THINK I WAS A LITTLE OVER-ZEALOUS...
IT STINGS...
STING
STING
THEN I GOT A RASH ON MY BUTT FROM TRYING TOO HARD...
WAS IT BAD TO DO IT ALL AT ONCE?
OR WAS THE FLOOR TOO HARD?

DIET DIARY 1


SO I SET OUT TO DO JUST THAT.
NOW I WANT TO LOSE WEIGHT!
BECAUSE I DECIDED TO SHAPE UP AND ACTUALLY SUCCEEDED, I FELT LIKE I COULD DO ANYTHING.


A MANGA ARTIST'S HEALTH IS THE MOST IMPORTANT THING. THIS IS A TEST OF ENDURANCE...
BUT DIETING MEANT THAT I'D BE MORE SUSCEPTIBLE TO GETTING SICK, AND I WOULDN'T HAVE AS MUCH ENERGY, AND I'D GET PIMPLES... AND WHAT IF I HAD EATING WITHDRAWALS?


IT LOOKED PRETTY SAFE, AND IT SAID I WOULD SEE RESULTS WITHIN TWO WEEKS.
I READ THAT EVEN DOCTORS WERE PRESCRIBING IT.
Jnos
SOMETHING THAT CAUGHT MY EYE WAS "MICRODIET", WHICH I'D SEEN IN A MAIL-ORDER CATALOG.



DIET DIARY 2

HA HA HA
I HADN'T LOST A SINGLE POUND...
THE SECOND MOST EFFECTIVE WAY WAS TO ONLY EAT TWO MEALS A DAY... I DID THAT, TOO.
AFTER TWO WEEK'S OF USING MICRO-DIET...

FROM THE BEGINNING I ALREADY KIND OF HAD A HEALTHY, BALANCED DIET...
AND MY FAVORITE FOODS ARE HEALTHY THINGS LIKE BROWN RICE AND MALT LOAF...
I GUESS I ONLY REALLY EAT TWO MEALS A DAY...
THAT'S PROBABLY WHY...

I DIDN'T END UP SEEING ANY RESULTS UNTIL THE THIRD WEEK.
IT'S GREAT!! I HATED GETTING PIMPLES ON MY CHIN!
BUT THANKS TO MICRODIET, ALL OF MY BOWEL AND PIMPLE PROBLEMS WENT AWAY!

AS IF THAT WASN'T ENOUGH

ARE YOU SISTERS?
A LITTLE BIT AGO, I WENT WITH EIKI TO THE POST OFFICE NEAR MY HOUSE. EVEN THE CLERK THERE SAID IT--
!!
FLATLY
ギッパリ
NO, WE'RE COMPLETELY UNRELATED.
NOT EVEN A DROP OF OUR BLOOD IS THE SAME.
BUT WE AREN'T RELATED.
IT'S TRUE.
AWWW...
YOU'RE SO MEAN... YOU DIDN'T HAVE TO SOUND SO OFFENDED...
THERE'S MORE AND MORE EVIDENCE THAT WE'RE REALLY SISTERS (HA HA).
I STILL CAN'T BELIEVE SOMEONE SERIOUSLY ASKED US THAT...
YOU KNOW THEY SAY MARRIED COUPLES LOOK ALIKE.

A PLAUSIBLE RUMOR

SOMETIMES AT EVENTS, WE WEAR THE SAME CLOTHES BUT IN DIFFERENT COLORS (WE SHOP AT A LOT OF THE SAME STORES).
WE HAVE ALMOST THE SAME FRAME.
WE LOOK ALIKE?
MY GOAL WAS TEN POUNDS. SOMEHOW I MANAGED IT. THEN PEOPLE STARTED TO SAY THAT EIKI AND I LOOKED LIKE SISTERS.
SHE GOT CONFUSED FOR A SEC.
WAIT...
WHAT?
AT EIKI'S PLACE-- CONFUSION WHILE WORKING ON THE CROSSOVER.
OH, I THOUGHT TSUDA-SENSEI WAS OVER THERE...
EIKI'S MOM
SCRIBBLE SCRIBBLE
EIKI
EIKI
HUH?
I'M RIGHT HERE...
AT TSUDA'S PLACE-- WE SHOWED PICTURES OF EIKI AND ME FROM OUR TRIP TO DISNEYLAND.
TSUDA'S MOM
TSUDA'S GRANDMOTHER
THEY LOOK SO MUCH ALIKE!
WOOOW! I CAN'T TELL WHICH IS WHICH!
I DON'T THINK WE LOOK ANYTHING ALIKE...
I'M THE BIG-BONED ONE.
CAN YOU BELIEVE EVEN MY OWN PARENTS AND RELATIVES CAN'T TELL US APART?

TARGET

K-SAN TOLD ME THAT WHEN HE CAME TO PICK UP THE MANUSCRIPT.
I DID INDEED!
BY THE WAY, ONE OF MY FRIENDS SAYS HE HEARD HIS MANAGER SAY HE NOTICED YOU'D LOST WEIGHT.
HMPH!
MY FRIEND K-SAN
SPEAKING OF WHICH, EVERYONE AT THE PANTS STORE KNOWS IF I DON'T GO OUT...
DOES THAT MEAN HE'S BEEN WATCHING ME CLOSE ENOUGH TO NOTICE?
HANG ON. I WAS ONLY INTRODUCED TO THAT GUY ONCE AND THAT WAS IT. HOW DOES HE KNOW ME?!
SHOCK
FREEZE
EVERYTHING IS RIGHT IN FRONT OF MY PLACE, SO I CAN'T LEAVE WITHOUT PASSING BY ONE OF THEM.
THE PANTS STORE IS ONLY 10 SECONDS FROM MY PLACE.
K-SAN'S FRIEND'S WORK IS ALSO THREE STORES AWAY.
MY PLACE
STORE
PANTS STORE
K-SAN'S FRIEND'S WORK
SO THAT MEANS...
THEY'RE WATCHING ME NO MATTER WHICH WAY I GO!!
EVERY TIME I GO OUT I'M BEING WATCHED!
EVEN WHEN I'M NOT WEARING MAKE-UP!!

DIET DIARY 3

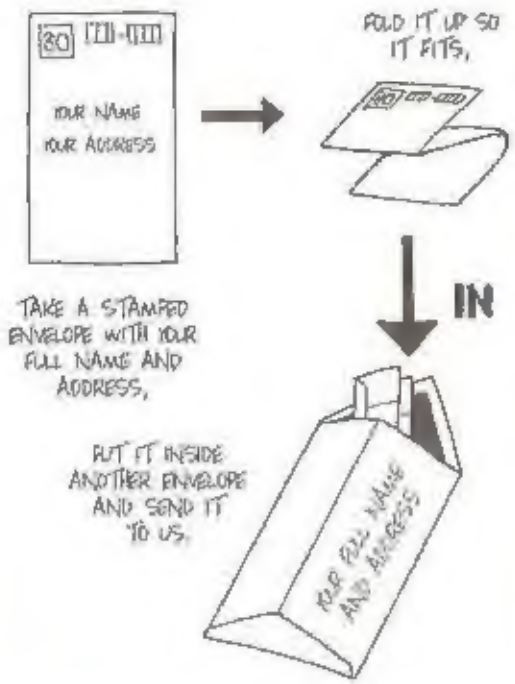
I WANNA BUY SOME NEW CLOTHES FOR SPRING...
WHILE I WAS DOING LOWER BODY EXERCISES AND TAKING DIET PILLS, THE SEASON WAS ABOUT TO CHANGE.
LIKE SOME COOL NEW PANTS...
← AT WORK
WOW! I CAN FIT INTO A SIZE SMALLER THAN BEFORE!
SO I WENT TO MY FAVORITE PANTS STORE AND TRIED SOME ON.
HM? THAT'S WEIRD.
NO DOUBT ABOUT IT! YOU'RE DEFINITELY SKINNIER! YOUR ARMS ARE THINNER, TOO!
STRANGE...
DID MY WAIST GET SMALLER, TOO?
WOMAN AT THE STORE THAT KNOWS MY SIZE BETTER THAN I DO
I PAID SO MUCH ATTENTION TO MY BUTT, THIGHS, AND STOMACH THAT I REALLY DIDN'T NOTICE AT ALL.
WHEN DID I...? WOW...
I- I WAS ONLY PAYING ATTENTION TO MY LOWER HALF, SO I DIDN'T NOTICE...
SERIOUSLY...

4-PANEL COMIC THEATRE ✹ END

WE'D LOVE IT IF YOU GIVE US YOUR THOUGHTS AS WELL.

FANS WHO WOULD LIKE TO RECEIVE INFORMATION AND FLIERS ON ACTIVITIES INVOLVING DOUJINSHI SHOULD SEND A SELF-ADDRESSED STAMPED ENVELOPE, ATTENTION: MIKIYO TSUDA. (WITHOUT IT, WE WON'T KNOW WHO IT'S FOR!)

※SELF-ADDRESSED ENVELOPE:



TAKE A STAMPED ENVELOPE WITH YOUR FULL NAME AND ADDRESS,

PUT IT INSIDE ANOTHER ENVELOPE AND SEND IT TO US.

注 WARNING

ENVELOPES WITHOUT STAMPS, RETURN ADDRESSES, OR OTHERWISE NOT FOLLOWING THESE GUIDELINES WILL NOT RECEIVE A RESPONSE. (PLEASE DO NOT SEND NON-STANDARD ENVELOPES, AS SOME FLIERS WILL NOT FIT.)

THE INFORMATION YOU WILL RECEIVE IS BASICALLY TAISHI ZAOH RELATED, SO THOSE WHO CAN'T STAND YAOI SHOULD PLEASE REFRAIN FROM SENDING.

WE DO NOT SEND FLIERS TO PEOPLE UNDER THE AGE OF 16.

WE ALSO DO NOT SEND INFORMATION FOR EIKI EIKI. PLEASE DO NOT ASK.

WHEN I THINK ABOUT WHAT A PRINCE IS, I THINK OF CHRIST OR MOTHER MARY.
IT'S SOMETHING CLOSE THAT YOU CAN WORSHIP.
SO I THINK IT WOULD BE ENOUGH IF YOU WERE JUST NICE TO THEM AND GAVE THEM A WARM SMILE.
THAT ALONE WILL MAKE THEM FEEL HAPPY ENOUGH, I'M SURE.
BAI
THUMP
I'VE GOT IT NOW! JUST MAKE EVERYONE FEEL HAPPY! THAT'S IT! THAT'S THE KEY TO BEING A PRINCE! I UNDERSTAND IT NOW, THANKS TO SAKAMOTO-SAN'S SMILE!!
IT'S THAT FEELING IN YOUR HEART?
I'D FOLLOW HIM ANYWHERE RIGHT NOW!
UMM...
OH, SHIODANI-SAN.
STEP
UMM...
HEH HEH
IT WOULD APPEAR YOU'VE BEEN ENLIGHTENED IN THE WAYS OF A PRINCE.